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Current Events

Why do current events? Studying current events helps students understand the importance of people, events, and issues in the news. In addition, students build language, vocabulary, reading comprehension, critical thinking, problem solving, oral expression, and listening skills.

Task: Read a news article and fill out the report sheet which includes a map, summary, and opinion. The article can be from a newspaper, magazine, or internet source.

*Avoid sports/celebrity gossip/opinion/entertainment articles

1. Title of the article _____

Source _____ (for online source include web address)

Publication Date _____

2. Place an X on the map of the world where this event/story happened.

Write the location here: _____



3. **WHAT** is this story about? List four important facts from your article.

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4. **WHO** was involved in the event?

5. **WHEN** did this story take place? Does it have anything to do with past events or issues? Explain.

6. **WHY/HOW** is this story important?

7. **PREDICT** what you think might happen as this story develops?

8. **CONNECT** the article. What does it have to do with you? Can it be connected to anything you have learned in school?

Some credible websites you may use:

ABC News <http://abcnews.go.com/>
CBS News <http://www.cbsnews.com/>
CNN www.cnn.com
CNN student news www.cnn.com/studentnews
Fox News <http://www.foxnews.com/>
NBC News <http://www.nbcnews.com/>
New York Times www.nytimes.com
Newsweek www.newsweek.com
Time magazine www.time.com
The Week Magazine <http://theweek.com/>
U.S. News and World Reports www.usnews.com
USA Today www.usatoday.com
Washington Post <http://www.washingtonpost.com>

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