

CURRENT EVENTS

Name _____

Subject _____

Directions: Read and summarize a news article about a current event related to the Social Studies course in which you are currently enrolled. Updated news articles are available at: misterkeller.weebly.com

1. Title & Author of Article (3 pts.) _____

2. Publication Source (3 pts.) _____

3. Article's publication date (3 pts.) _____

4. Summarize the article. Be sure to answer the basic questions about the article's main topic including Who, What, Where, When, and Why the events occurred that are described in the news article. In other words, what was the article about and why was it written? **(75 points)**

5. Identify the author's purpose for writing the article. Was the article written to inform, persuade, or to voice an opinion/editorialize, etc.? This must be specific to the article itself and should be explained in sentence form. **(10 points)**

6. How does this article relate to what you have learned so far in the Social Studies course in which you are currently enrolled? (6 points)
