

7th Grade Social Studies Current Event

Each student may turn in a current event to replace a missing article of the week. It may be word processed or hand written using the template below. Remember a current event is an “event” that has occurred recently not an historical document or part of the textbook.

You must look for all 5 main parts of the Current Event Summary.

1. Title of article
2. Source of article
3. Summary of must include
 - A. Identify the major topic
 - B. Include facts and not opinion
 - C. Include: who, what, when, and where
 - D. Do not copy straight from the article, summarize in own words
4. Include why it is important to social studies and how it relates to what we have studied or will study
5. Follow the Template

NOTE: Summary must be a minimum of 100 words and be related to Southwest Asia, Asia or Africa

NOTE: In order to count as a replacement for the article of the week, the current event article must be printed, annotated, summarized (form on next page), and turned in prior to the end of the nine week period.

Current Event Format

Title of Article: _____

Date on Paper: _____

Page(s) Article Found on: _____

Author of the Article: _____

What geographic region is the article about (Region or Country) _____

Summery (No less than 100 words)

Why is this important to Social Studies

(Continue on back if needed)