

Current Event Rubric- Written format

Content	Presentation/Effort*	Score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In addition to summary and his or her relevant opinion/analysis, student makes connections course work, readings, discussions and other historical events.</li> <li>Student effectively evaluates the article, its potential impact and/or makes a reasoned prediction that is relevant.</li> <li>Write-up clearly indicates student has a sound grasp of the connection between the article and unit topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length- more than <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> page single space typed.</li> <li>Grammatical mistakes are minimal.</li> </ul>	17-20 pts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In addition to a summary (see below), student offers his/her relevant opinion/ analysis regarding the article.</li> <li>Indicates how article clearly relates to unit topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length- <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> page single spaced typed.</li> <li>Grammatical mistakes are minimal.</li> </ul>	15-16pts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write-up is a summary of article- who, what, when and how.</li> <li>Indicates how article relates topic.</li> <li>Article clearly relates to topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length- <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> page single spaced typed or 1 page neatly handwritten.</li> <li>Grammatical mistakes are minimal.</li> </ul>	12-14pts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write-up is a summary of article- who, what, when and how.</li> <li>Article is vaguely related to unit topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length- short of <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> page single space typed</li> <li>Numerous grammar/spelling mistakes to the point of distracting reader from the writer's message.</li> </ul>	10-11pts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write-up is an incomplete summary.</li> <li>Article is vaguely related to unit topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length- <u>well short</u> of <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> page single space typed or 1 page hand written.</li> <li>Presentation is messy- handwriting is difficult to read.</li> </ul>	8-9pts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write-up and article not related to unit topic.</li> <li>Evidence of plagiarism. Do your own work!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length- <u>well short</u> of <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> page single space typed or 1 page hand written.</li> <li>Presentation is extremely messy.</li> <li>Article is beyond 3 months.</li> <li>Article is not attached to write-up.</li> </ul>	0-7pts

\*Standard margins, if typed- no larger than 12 font.