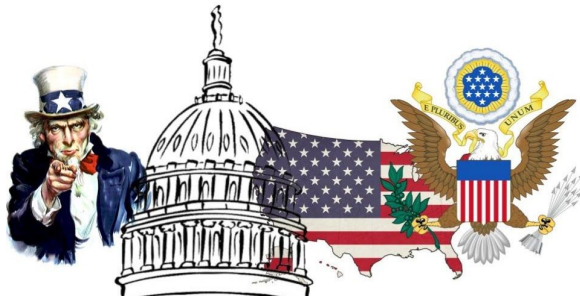


# Current Event Homework Guide

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Current Event homework is due EACH WEEK on Wednesdays. You may choose any form of news media (print, online newspapers, etc.) as long as your sources are reputable and the news story is related to politics, government, or citizenship. *These assignments must be entirely in your own words.* Plagiarized work will receive a grade of 0%.

- Write a paragraph (5 - 7 sentences) that **cites the news source your article came from using MLA format.**
- Include the 5 W's:
  - ◆ **Who/What** is the article about?
  - ◆ **When/Where** did the event take place?
  - ◆ **Why** did the event take place or why is it important?
- Share your opinion
  - ◆ What is your opinion about this event?
  - ◆ Why do you feel this way? Use details from the article to support your opinions.

You will be scored on the following criteria:	Points
I chose a reputable source and cited it properly	20
I addressed all 5 W's of the event	30
I expressed my opinion of the event	10
I explained why/how I formed my opinion using <u>facts to support my thoughts</u>	30
I turned my homework in on time	10

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