

CURRENT EVENTS #1-8 2011-2012 SEMESTER 1

THE ARTICLE

- ❑ read a **significant** article—minimum **10 newspaper paragraphs**
 - read the **complete** article (yes, from beginning to end)
 - if you do not understand, **reread** and/or ask questions
- ❑ adhere, staple, affix, copy and paste, etc. the **article** to the current events form
 - you can also email a link to binder instead of attaching it (pbinder@pps.k12.or.us or binderpatrick@hotmail.com)



THE ASSIGNMENT SHEET

- ❑ **title** the entry with the current event assignment number (“Current Event #1”)
- ❑ list the **type** of the article (not the section of the newspaper—see the “Types” section below)
- ❑ list the **source** of the article (the **name** of the newspaper, TV station, web site, etc.)
- ❑ provide the basics: who, what, where, when, and why
 - the **who**, **when**, and **where** can be copied from the article
 - restate the **what** using **words of your choice** rather than copying from the article
- ❑ **locate** and **label** where the event occurred on the map and for the class during the presentation

THE PRESENTATION

- ❑ present a brief (30-45”) summary of the article to the class and locate it on the classroom map (current events #1-4)
- ❑ present a “Daily Show” presentation with an opening, theme song, transitions, and ending (current events #5-8)

TYPES OF ARTICLES: NOT SECTION

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| ❑ Local/Regional | deal with the Portland Metro area, Oregon, & Washington |
| ❑ National/International | deal with everything except local/regional |
| ❑ Sports/Health | focuses on noteworthy sport and health related issues— NO simple scores |
| ❑ Business/Economy | important business bank, stock, jobs, and money related issues |
| ❑ Science/Technology/Politics | major new discoveries, developments, machinery, governmental issues and such |

ARTICLE CHOICES:

- ❑ you can present any type of article, but you may not complete more than **three** of any type of article during the first semester
- ❑ one newspaper is available on a daily basis on top of the black bookshelf (near the classroom door), but you are free to use the library’s computers, home sources, etc.
 - choose and read an article the day **before** your current event is due

***you can prepare an article up to a week ahead of time as long as no one else has presented it



EVALUATION:

- ❑ you will receive a grade for each current event based on completion, accuracy, and presentation
- ❑ you will also be assessed for timeliness, types of articles (a variety), and complexity of articles

DUE DATES & QUIZZES:

- ❑ current events are due every other week & presented on the student’s assigned day of the week
 - presentation weeks are: 9/12-16, 9/26-30, 10/10-14, 10/24-28, 11/1-4, 11/14-18, 12/5-9, 1/3-9+, & 1/17-23++
 - 6th graders are excused from presenting an article for current event #1, but they are expected to take part in the quiz on 9/23
 - quiz dates are: 9/23, 10/5, 10/21, 11/4, 12/2*, 12/16**, 1/13, & 1/27

+ January 2 is a holiday so “Monday” current event presentations will take place on January 9 and the make-up/missing day will be Tuesday, January 10

++ January 16 is a holiday so “Monday” current event presentations will take place on January 23 and the make-up/missing day will be Tuesday, January 24

* Thanksgiving break provides an extra week for current event #5, the make-up/missing day for presentations will be 12/5

** current event #6’s quiz is on the last day before winter break...if you are leaving early arrange to take the quiz ahead of time

CURRENT EVENT SCHEDULE 2011-12 SEMESTER 1

AM CORE

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Opal Koenig
Brynn Quarterman
Erin Magill
Ariana Montagne
Ava Nicholas
Caitlyn Berryman
Sullivan Stoops

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Ada Gray
Aubrey Pledger
Kyra Orr
Anna Rice
Joy Salvino
Daylen Chipps
Ella Ristvedt

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Julian Poe
Eamonn Quinn
Dion Francoeur
Ava Vacheresse
Ruby Weinstein
Will Yeigh

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Ellory Schrepel
Dana Pearson
Sam Brodt
Joshua Franklin-Watnick
Theresa Smith
Nicole Mullen

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Jessica Roundy
Fiona Kavanaugh-Collie
MaKayla Hamblin
Jessica Barr
Sydney Williams
Azalea VonBargen

PM CORE

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Alyda Carder-Greig
Ivy Foxall
Zoe Nielson
Sophie Peters
Chloe Daugherty-Brunak
Brittyn Ables

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Risha Fackler
Max Schofer
Ethan Hart
Adelle Levine
Mallory Clawson
Lincoln Meeker

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Kylie Ristvedt
Sophia Maghran
Jackson Conn
Molly Girsch
Molly McGraw
Naomi Kincade

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Kaleanahe Slaughter
Richard King
Noah Hildebrand
Sebastian Fell
Aidan Rathbun

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Aleksis Harris
Michaela Warner
Garrett Boag
Isaac Sten
Jesse Dammann