**Current Event Form**  Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Writing** |  |
| 3 | 2 | 1 |  |
| All grammar and spelling are correct | Grammar and spelling are mostly correct | Writing contains multiple grammar and spelling mistakes |  |
| All capitalization and punctuation are correct | Capitalization and punctuation are mostly correct | Writing contains multiple capitalization and punctuation mistakes |  |
| All questions are answered in complete sentences | Most questions are answered in complete sentences | Some questions are answered in complete sentences |  |
| Sentences are fluent and clearly understandable | Sentences are somewhat fluent and understandable | Sentences lack fluency and are hard to understand |  |
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| **Content** |  |
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| Reasonable amount of information is included | Information is sketchy or lacks elaboration | Information is very limited |  |
| Responses go beyond the obvious or predictable | Most answers are thoughtfully written | The majority of answers are not thoughtfully written |  |
| Assignment turned in on time  |  | Assignment turned in late |  |
|  |  |   | Points \_\_ Grade \_\_  |

**Directions:**

Locate a current event article from a newspaper, magazine, or website. Choose an article that has a **global impact and is of interest to you**. Complete the "Current Event Form” and attach your article to it. Remember to answer each question thoughtfully. All responses should be written in complete sentences.

\*If you do not have access to an article at home, you may use the copy of the *Daily Press* I provide each Monday to select an article.

**\*Staple your current event to the back of this sheet.**

**Article Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Article Source: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Summary of the Article:**

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**Reflection / Perspective:** Why is the article of interest to me?

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**Connection:** How might this event affect your life or others around you in Newport News, VA?

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**Change:** How might this event effect / change our world / planet?

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**Responsibility:** Do I / we have any responsibility in connection with this event?

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**Cause:** What do you predict this event might cause to happen next?

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