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Western High School
Weekly Reading and Writing
Current Events Assignment

1. Select a current events article from a newspaper, magazine, or the internet.
2. Turn in either the original or a copy of the article.
3. On a separate sheet of paper address each area:
 - A. Why did you select this particular current events topic?
 - B. Write down **three** vocabulary words from the article that you are not familiar with OR which you think are important for understanding the main idea of the article. Provide definitions for these words OR explain why the words are important for understanding the main idea of the article.
 - C. Main Idea
 - Summarize in a paragraph the main idea of the article.
 - Provide two pieces of evidence from the text that support the main idea.
 - D. Analyze, evaluate, or synthesize the information in this article by:
 - Describing in a paragraph the impact this topic or event could have on our society.
 - Write down at least **two** questions you have about the topic after reading the article.
4. The Current Events assignment is worth _____ points and is due _____.