

**Homework: Summarizing a Current Events Article**

**NOTE:** Returning this form ON TIME and signed by you AND a parent or guardian will be worth 5 points on this assignment!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Section/Color Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Please read the following directions CAREFULLY!

1. You will be required to locate and read an article that relates to current events in: *history, science, medicine or the economy*. No other categories will be accepted.
2. Next, you will summarize the essence of the article in one paragraph.
3. You will then write your reaction to the article in one paragraph.

\*Remember, a paragraph must contain at least three related sentences.

4. You MUST return either the original article OR a copy of the article with your summary.
5. **SOURCE IDEAS:** You may use newspapers, or magazines such as: "*Time*", "*Scientific American*", "*Money*", "*National Geographic*", or "*Discover*". If you use the internet to obtain your article, then you must be able to print it out, and list the URL (web address) for the article, ex. [www.msn.com/worldnews](http://www.msn.com/worldnews). Normally, this appears at the bottom of the PRINTED page, when you print from the internet. Otherwise it will always be located in the "address bar" of your browser page.
6. DON'T FORGET to sign this form and have a parent or guardian sign it as well. Please return this for by the due date listed below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DUE DATE)

**Student:** I have read and understand the homework assignment. I agree to take responsibility for obtaining the article or asking an adult to assist me by asking for a magazine that I can use, asking them taking me to the library, OR asking them for permission to use the internet to obtain one.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian:** I have also reviewed this homework assignment, and understand the expectations for my child. I also agree that I will provide an opportunity for my child to obtain an article for the homework assignment either by allowing them to read through and copy an article from my own magazines, taking them to the library, or allowing them to use the internet to research and print out a copy of an appropriate article.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_