

## Entering 7th Grade - Summer Assignment for Social Studies Current Events

As we study History, it is important to keep up to date with events and issues developing in our world today. Current events are important because the events and issues shape the world that we live in.

Approved Sources:

Newsday (print or online)  
NY Daily News (print or online)  
NY Times (print or online)  
MSNBC.com  
Cnn.com  
FoxNews.com  
Time Magazine (print or online--current issue only)  
Newsweek (print or online--current issue only)

NOTE: If you would like to use another source, please seek approval in class or by email.

Topics:

Each current events assignment will be on a different topic. You should complete 3 assignments.

Your 3 topics are: 1. State (New York), 2. national (United States) 3. international (world events).

Requirements:

- Must be typed (1 page in length)
- Article needs to be current (week assigned)
- Proper heading needs to be used at all times (including your student number)
- Attach article to your summary **(3 points)**
- Each part must be clearly labeled
- Must include the following
  - Article Title
  - Source
  - Summarize Article (who, what, when where) *4-5 sentences (5 points)*
  - Newsworthy (Why is this important?) *3-4 sentences (5 points)*
  - Opinion (What did you learn from the article? What did you think about this issue?) *3-5 sentences (7 points)*