



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Events Form

**Directions:** Each week, students will be required outside of class to read, watch, or listen to current events that occur in our world. On Fridays of each week, students will turn in (by the end of the day) **5** summaries related to current issues from the previous week. The **5** summaries should be divided into the following categories.

- (2) - World events – outside of the United States
- (1) - National event – within the United States
- (1) - State/Local event – within the State of Delaware or in a nearby town
- (1) - Free Choice event – your choice

This will be an expectation for the rest of the year and become a weekly assignment. Students are welcome to use the Current Event Summary form below as a guideline. It will also be available for download on my website. Please call (337-3469) or email me ([mrpepper@mrpepper.com](mailto:mrpepper@mrpepper.com)) if you have specific questions about the assignment. I will be happy to discuss it with you.

<u>Headline of Article:</u>	<u>Subject of Article: (National, Money, Sports, Life)</u>
<u>Source of Article:</u>	<u>Date Article was published:</u>

1. **Who is involved:** (Who are the main characters in the article? What is their job title? Why are these people important? How are they involved?)
2. **What Happened, When, Where:** (What is the story about? When did the event take place? Where did the event happen?) **Summarize** the above info into 2-3 flowing sentences.
3. **Why/How can we learn from this event:** (Why is this article newsworthy? Why is this an important story?)
4. **Opinion:** (What did you learn from reading this article? How do you feel about this issue? Why should the American public and/or people involved care?)

Type or write your 7-9 sentence Article Summary using the following as an example.

**Include the following:**

**-Intro**

An important event in the world happened....

It was a happy/tragic/sad/eventful time in....

**-Information sentences from "5w's"**

**-Conclusion**

I am glad that I read this article because. . . .

Because of the event in \_\_\_\_\_ we have learned that....

As a result of the event in \_\_\_\_\_ I feel that .....