



## Current Event Newspaper Search- Writing the Summary

Current Event assignments require you to read a news article in order to keep informed about what is going on in our country. In order to do this assignment properly, you may only use a news article because articles are factual accounts of current events.

You will focus your attention on political and economic events that take place each week. It is important to stay informed in a democratic society so that you are able to make informed decisions.

### 1. Work with your partner to find an Editorial:

What is the position of the person who wrote the editorial?

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### 2. Work with your partner to find a Letter to the Editor:

What is position of the person who wrote the Letter to the Editor?

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### 3. Work with your partner to find a Commentary:

What is the position of the person who wrote the Commentary?

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### 4. Explain why you can not use an Editorial, a Letter to the Editor or a Commentary for the current event assignments:

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Now we will have a look at a real news article that is a factual report of a political or economic event:

**Summary**

5. Work with your partner to find a newspaper article and use it to answer the following questions. This is the information that you will include in your summary:

**Who is involved in the event covered in the article?**

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**What happened?**

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**Where did this event take place?** \_\_\_\_\_

**When did this event take place?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why did this event take place?**

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**Put all of the information together to write a summary of the article you chose. Remember to write analytically- do not write in first person, do not use slang or informal language and do not include your own opinion about the event.**

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