[2017 - 2018 PARTICIPATON IN GOVERNMENT CURRENT EVENTS](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WHGeoQr7TplyyYQ4vhC6I6EkDQh_qh_l9A_8FmiWQMU/edit?usp=sharing" \t "_blank)  
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Awareness of current events in the world and in the United States is essential to the Participation in Government course.  Many of the topics we cover will incorporate events that are presently occurring domestically and internationally.  Therefore, you are expected to read a reputable newspaper and/or watch the national news every day.    
  
Every two weeks you will be assigned a current events article. You are to choose an article that deals with a United States event, having to do with some aspect of our federal government.  
  
In your own words  (do NOT copy from the article), you must write a minimum **1 page typed summary** that summarize the major points of the story and a reflection that discuss why, in your opinion, the story is an important one. Include your thoughts about the topic discussed and whether you agree or disagree with it.   
  
Assignments must be turned in on time. **There are no make up assignments for current events**. **ALL CURRENT EVENTS ARTILCES ARE DUE AT 11:59 on the day assigned. They will be submitted using One Note.**  
Your assignment should be at least one page double spaced. It should include your name at the top of the page, teacher’s name, article title and date. You should use Times New Roman font and it should be 12 point

Each Current Event assignment is worth 100 points. CURRENT EVENTS ASSIGNMENTS CANNOT BE MADE UP. If you fail to turn an assignment in, it will result in a zero.

**Due Dates:**  
**Article #1 - Due Friday, September 29th –**

**Article #2 - Due Friday, October 13th -   
Article #3 - Due Friday, October 27th -**

**Article #4 - Due Friday, November 17th -**

**Article #5 - Due Friday, December 1st -**