

CURRENT EVENTS 2012-2013

THE ARTICLE

- ❑ read a **significant** article—minimum **10 newspaper paragraphs**
 - read the **complete** article (yes, from beginning to end)
 - if you do not understand, **reread** and/or ask questions
- ❑ adhere, staple, affix, copy and paste, etc. the **article** to the current events form
 - you can also email a link to binder instead of attaching it (pbinder@pps.k12.or.us or binderpatrick@hotmail.com)



THE ASSIGNMENT SHEET

- ❑ **title** the entry with the current event assignment number (“Current Event #1”)
- ❑ put an **“x”** in the box for the **type** of the article (not the section of the newspaper—see the “Types” section below)
- ❑ list the **source** of the article (the **name** of the newspaper, TV station, web site, etc.)
- ❑ provide the basics: who, what, where, when, and why
 - the **who**, **when**, and **where** can be copied from the article
 - restate the **what** using **words of your choice** rather than copying from the article
- ❑ **locate** and **label** where the event occurred on the map and for the class during the presentation

THE PRESENTATION

- ❑ present a brief (30-45”) summary of the article to the class and locate it on the classroom map (current events #1-8)
- ❑ present a “Daily Show” presentation with an opening, theme song, transitions, and ending (current events #9-15)

TYPES OF ARTICLES: NOT SECTION

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| ❑ Local/Regional | deal with the Portland Metro area, Oregon, & Washington |
| ❑ National | within the United States, but not local or regional |
| ❑ International | from countries outside the United States |
| ❑ Sports | focuses on noteworthy sport issues— NO simple scores |
| ❑ Health | focuses on interesting and new health issues |
| ❑ Business | important business matters |
| ❑ Economy | bank, stock, jobs, and money related issues |
| ❑ Science | astronomy, biology, genetic, and related discovery and scientific news |
| ❑ Technology | technological developments and new machinery |
| ❑ Politics | governmental issues |

ARTICLE CHOICES:

- ❑ you can present any type of article, but you may not complete more than **three** of any type of article during the first semester
- ❑ one newspaper is available on a daily basis on top of the black bookshelf (near the classroom door), but you are free to use the library’s computers, home sources, etc.
 - choose and read an article the day **before** your current event is due

***you can prepare an article up to a week ahead of time as long as no one else has presented it



EVALUATION:

- ❑ you will receive a grade for each current event based on completion, accuracy, and presentation
- ❑ you will also be assessed for timeliness, types of articles (a variety), and complexity of articles

DUE DATES & QUIZZES:

- ❑ current events are due every other week & presented on the student’s assigned day of the week
 - 6th graders and students new to Binder Core are excused from presenting an article for current event #1, but they are expected to take part in the group quiz on 9/21
- ❑ current events quizzes are at the end of the second week of current events
 - quiz dates for semester #1 are: 9/21, 10/5, 10/19*, 11/2, 11/16, 12/7, 1/11, & 1/25
 - quiz dates for semester #2 are: 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 4/5**, 4/26, 5/10, & 5/24

* 6th grade students who attend Outdoor School 10/17-19 are excused from current event quiz #3

** Spring Break separates the presentation of current event #12 and the quiz for the current events

CURRENT EVENT SCHEDULE 2012-13 SEMESTER 1

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Jack Humphrey
Richard King
Davis Robbins
Ariana Montagne
Xavier Warner
Brice Haney

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Fiona Kavanaugh-Collie
Peace Wesa-Shapiro
Opal Koenig
Ella Ristvedt
Malaya Downey
Quincy Richeson

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Brynn Quarterman
Grace Kuhn
Chloe Daugherty-Brunak
Kia Elazami
Kestrel Warner
Zach Powers

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Eamonn Quinn
Dion Francoeur
MaKayla Hamblin
Taylor Marlia
Jackson Peters
Oscar Harold

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Dana Pearson
Ellory Schrepel
Jackson Conn
Will Yeigh
Erik Saling
Nahe Slaughter

PM CORE

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Jaden Conant-Chappell
Sophia Maghran
Traiajia Riley
Brittyn Ables
Chloe Wright
Olvia Bell
Mackenzie King

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Mick Warner
Kylie Ristvedt
Ian Palin
Jessie Dammann
Aidan Rathbun
Alyda Carder-Greig
Alexis Cannard

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Nicole Mullen
Ada Gray
Anna Rice
Caitlyn Berryman
Theo Balwit
Zoe Neilson

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Ivy Foxall
Mira Katz
Aiyana Helwig
Aubrey Pledger
Ava Nicholas
Molly Girsch

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Isaac Sten
Sebastian Fell
Noah Hildebrand
Haydn Bocian
Forest Kreutz
Lincoln Meeker