

# CURRENT EVENT ACTIVITY

Week One Current Events Assignment Due: Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Week Two Current Events Assignment Due: Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **Project Goal:**

Choose **two** current event news stories that **do not involve** the Covid-19 virus; that have occurred during the week of **May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>** for your **Week One Current Events**. Choose **two different** current event news stories that **do not involve** the Covid-19 virus; that have occurred during the week of **May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>** for your **Week Two Current Events**. These events can be about anything. Here are some examples of current event topics you can look for: technology, environment, weather, sports, cultural events, cultural fashions, or cultural lifestyles.

Write a summary of each event that includes information on the event and where you found the news article.

## **Supplies needed:**

1. Pen or pencil
2. Notebook paper
3. Current event articles (from websites, newspapers, magazines, or television news)

## **Project Instructions:**

1. For each current event you will need to read a news article or watch a news story on television.
2. Write a summary of the current event using complete sentences. Current event summary must be a minimum of three paragraphs including an introduction, body, and conclusion paragraph.

### Include in the summary of the current event:

- ✓ Where the current event took place. The date of the current event. (Introduction Paragraph)
  - ✓ Give names of people or groups involved in the event. (Body Paragraph)
  - ✓ Explain the event, including 3 main ideas from the news story. (Body Paragraph)
  - ✓ Why did this event happen? Give details of events that led to this event taking place. (Body Paragraph)
  - ✓ Describe how this event effected the people in the area. (Body Paragraph)
3. In your conclusion paragraph, please describe how or where you found this news source. The news story must be an article from a news website, newspaper, magazine, or a television network.  
*(DO NOT use random Facebook or Instagram sources. The current events that you write about must be from a well known news source. Start with Fox News, CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, or PBS. You can use the Cleburne Times-Review, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, or the Dallas Morning News.)*

## **How to turn in assignments:**

1. Type it up on a Google Doc or create a Google Slide Show and share with Coach Lillard. Use BLillard@gvisd.org and share the assignment with Coach Lillard. You can take pictures of your handwritten summary, and put them on your Google Doc or Google Slide Show, if you prefer.
2. Write it out on a piece of notebook paper, take a picture of your completed work, and send the picture of your work to Coach Lillard on Remind 101.