All students will complete three (3) Current Events assignment per six (6) week assessment. Assignments can be turned in at any point during the six weeks, but any not turned in by the 5th week will turn to zero in order for you to see how it affects your grade. The purpose is to have a better understanding of what is happening in the world around you. Current Events assignments are worth **10 points** each and must be done correctly to receive full credit. Current Events turned in after the Wednesday of week #6 will be considered late and will receive a grade no higher than half credit (5 pts). You **do not** need to turn in the article used for your assignment.

Below is the proper format to be used each week. Remember to use the heading below and that each section must be numbered, labeled, and complete.

**Use any reputable newspaper, cnn.com, worldnews.com, scholasticnews.com etc…**

**1. Type -** **1 point**  (International, National, Local, Health, Science, Sports (not scores but can be sports related) , Entertainment, etc.)

**2. Title - 1 point** (Title of article)

**3. Publication - 1 point** (Name of newspaper, news magazine, website you found

article. Do not use TV or radio – you must READ the article)

**4. Summary - 2 points** (Summarize, **in your own words**, the article in a quality 8th grade paragraph)

**5. Relevance - 2 points** (Relevant to you? How will/can/does this article impact you or

kids your age? Explain in One to three complete sentences)