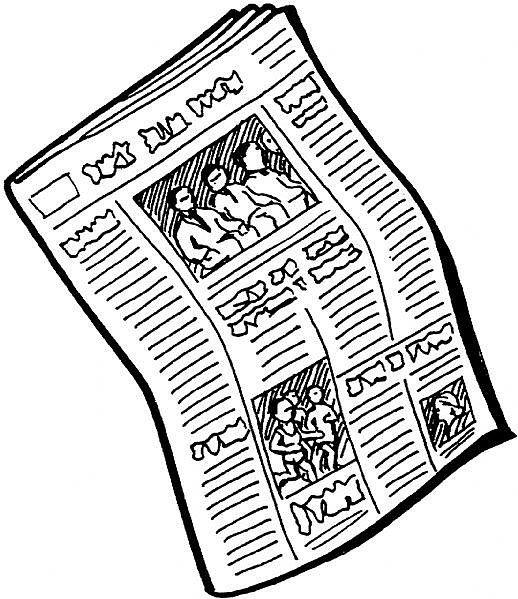
**Current Events Article Report**

You will complete a current events report that will be due every Monday.



1. **Choose** an article from the provided *Scholastic News* magazine that appeals to you. Article should be at least 4 paragraphs long and have enough "meat" to it that you can summarize the article and add your own opinion to it.

2. **Read** the article to make sure you understand what it is talking about. Take time to talk about the article with someone at home as this is a good way to make sure you are clear as to what the article is all about.

3. **Summary:** Write a paragraph (6-7 sentences) summarizing the article. Be sure you have factual information included in your summary.

4. **Opinion:** Write a paragraph (6-7 sentences) with your opinion on the article. What did you think about the article? If the article made you feel a certain way, share your thoughts.

Some ideas to consider, depending on the type of article you choose:

- Do you agree / disagree with what is being said?

- Did you learn something new?

- Are you more informed about what is going on in your area, the nation, the world?

- Has the article inspired you?

- Does the article leave you wanting to "take action" and do something?

**Guiding questions**

**Summary:**

1) What is the article? (Name of article.. where did you find it from?)

2) What happened in the story/article? What was the main current event?

3) Who is the article written about? Who does the event affect?

4) When did this event happen/occur?

5) Where does the article take place? (a city? a school? the US? another country?)

6) Why is this current events important to the community/country/world?

7) Why did the event happen (what caused it?)

8) What are the important key details in the article that sticks out to a reader.

**Opinion:**

1) Why did you choose this article out of all the others?

2) Did you like the article?

3) How/why do you think this article was written? (to give information? to persuade a reader?)

4) Is this current event important to you? Why or why not?

5) What questions/comments do you have for the author of the article?

6) What questions/comments do you have for the people who may have been described in the article?

7) Would you recommend this article to a friend or family member? Why or why not?