



What's Happening?



Name _____ Due Date: _____

Directions: Look through the newspaper to find an article that interests you. It should be a current event and can take place no more than 3 days prior to the completed report. Read the article carefully and highlight or underline important facts. Then complete the sheet based on the chosen article and staple the article to the back. Current events will not be scored if the article is not attached.

Is this a local, state, national, or world news story?

Where exactly does this news story take place?

town/city _____

country _____

continent _____

When did this news story take place?

What are your feelings about this news story?

Who is involved in this news story?



What interested you most about this news story?

In your own words, summarize what happened in the article you chose.

Be prepared to present this current event to the class in the assigned date. The presentation should be in your own words and not read straight from the paper.

Name _____

Current Events Report

This will count as a daily grade for Social Studies.

Yes	No	Item or information
		Attached the article used for the report
		Highlighted or underlined important facts in the article
		Correctly identified the story as local, state, national, or world
		Correctly identified where the news story took place
		Correctly identified when the news story took place
		Correctly identified the people/char. involved in the news story
		Expressed an opinion about personal interest for choosing the article
		Correctly summarized who the news article was about (in your own words)
		Correctly summarized what happened in the article (in your own words)
		Correctly summarized main parts and important facts in the article (in your own words)
		Wrote neatly and used proper grammar
		All information spelled correctly
		Student presented accurate information from the article (without reading straight from paper)
		Student was knowledgeable of information in the article during presentation
		Student spoke loud and clearly

Grading Scale: 15-14(A) 13(B) 12(C) 11-10(D) 9 or below(F)

Total: ____/15

Grade:

Use the space below for taking notes when reading your chosen article.