**World History Current Event Assignment Rubric**

1. Select a print news story from a newspaper, news magazine, or internet newsgroup to review that details with some aspect of current events (e.g. the types of stories covered in the news segments in CNN Student News).
2. Prepare a typed report (12 point font, Times New Roman) for presentation and submission.
   1. **Do not submit a handwritten report.**
   2. **Write in COMPLETE sentences.**
   3. **The current event report is LIMITED to one page ONLY.**
3. Staple the neatly trimmed article to the back of the report.
4. **Follow this template for your 8.5 x11 paper:**

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CE #\_\_\_\_\_\_ First and last name

Date (Due)

Class

Source: (Ex. *The Washington Post* or *Newsweek)*

Date: (that the story appeared in publication)

Reporter: (if identified, otherwise state “Staff Writer”)

Dateline: (Where the story took place; ex: New York)

**Paragraph 1:** Summarize the article. Include who, what, when, where, why and how.

This should be a **minimum** of five sentences long.

**Paragraph 2:** Analyze the event and relate how the story connects to World History.

Does it connect to something we have discussed in class?

How might you as a citizen be impacted (if applicable)?

What is your opinion of what has occurred?

This should be a **minimum** of five sentences long.

Point Deductions:

- 5 Article not trimmed neatly

- 10 Article is incomplete

- 10 Did not follow instructions

- 10 For each day late

- 10 Each paragraph does not meet the minimum number of sentence