

### Current Events Rubric

Category	4 - 5	3	2	1	Rating
<b>Summary</b>	There is a summary in your own words that consists of at least 5-7 sentences and highlights the ideas stated in the article.	There is a summary in your own words that consists of 4 sentences and highlights the ideas stated in the article.	There is a summary in your own words that consists of 3 sentences and highlights the ideas stated in the article.	There is a summary in your own words that consists of 0-2 sentences or it does not highlight the ideas stated in the article.	
<b>Connection</b>	<p>You need to respond to one of the following questions in at least 5-7 sentences to provide evidence that you made some type of connection with the article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What kind of reaction did you have after reading the information within the article?</li> <li>• How does the topic(s) of the article relate to the information from our current unit of study in class?</li> <li>• How did the article change your feelings or opinions about the topic(s) discussed in the article?</li> </ul>	The response to one of the previous questions only consists of 4 sentences.	The response to one of the previous questions only consists of 3 sentences.	The response to one of the previous questions only consists of 0-2 sentences.	
<b>Fundamentals</b>	There are no glaring grammatical, punctuation, or spelling errors throughout the essay.	There is at least 1 grammatical, punctuation, or spelling error throughout the essay.	There are at least 2 grammatical, punctuation, or spelling errors throughout the essay.	There are at 3 or more grammatical, punctuation, or spelling errors throughout the essay or the essay was turned in with little to no information.	