



-Today's Headlines are Tomorrow's History-

-Current Event Project-

Overview:

From now until the end of the year we will be partaking in a current events project. You will be required every Friday to turn in a 2-3 paragraph paper about one thing that has happened in the news that week.

What is acceptable?

1. This can be local, national, or international news
2. "Celebrity news" will not be accepted
3. You must place your name, the date, and the class period at the top of the paper

What is expected of me?

1. You must read in a newspaper, magazine, or online about a remarkable event
2. You will summarize this event and turn it in to me for points that will affect your final grade.
3. Students will be asked to volunteer or be called on randomly to share with the class what story they picked, explain the events that happened, and what they think about this event.

What if I am not here on Friday?

1. If you are absent on Friday I will accept current events on Monday without penalty to your grade.
2. If you are leaving school for a sporting event or school activity please turn it into me earlier in day or week.
3. If you are in school and you forget to bring your current event or you do not have it completed, I will accept it on Monday with deduction to your grade.
4. No current events will be accepted after Monday!

How will I be graded?

1. Each current event will have a point value assigned to it.
2. All points will be averaged together at the end of the 9 weeks and will be given the same value of a test grade (100%)