

Current Event Makeup Assign

Purpose: To gain knowledge of current health trends and issues, and to keep abreast with problems plaguing today's sports society.

Assignment: Find and read an article from the newspaper, a news magazine, or online from an approved source list, to discover current events that are affecting the American people today. This can cover any health problems, new research concerning health issues, fitness trends, sports analysis of today's athletes, or sports articles reporting on issues in the sports world. Please make sure these articles are related to Health, Fitness, or Sports and can be expanded upon as per the current events requirements set forth below. The news source can be digital or print.

Step 1: You are to read and cut out/print the article from your source.

Step 2: HIGHLIGHT or UNDERLINE the most important points (main ideas) of the article. DO NOT just highlight or underline the entire article. I will be checking to make sure you understand how to decipher the main idea.

Step 3: Pick out two (2) vocabulary words within the article with which you are not familiar. Give me the correct definition for each word then use each word in a new sentence that you create to show and understanding of the word. This means you cannot copy sentences out of the dictionary or the online source where you find the definition.

Step 4: In your OWN WORDS, summarize the article (this means DO NOT copy the article word-for-word or credit will not be received) explain why this article is important, why it was chosen, and how the information impacts today's society. A form that provides the correct format will be provided on my website to either print and write on or copy onto your own sheet of paper.

Grading: Each current event will be worth 20 points (5 points per step).

Full points will be awarded if the article is relevant, the assignment is in the correct format, is readable and it is turned in on time. (You have 2 days after an absence to make up that days work) Not completing make up assignments can severely impact your grade. Please prepare ahead of time for them so this does not happen to you.

