

Current Events Assignment – AP Psychology

Every morning before we start our regular class activities, the first 10-15 minutes will be used for current events. Everyone will be required to participate in this assignment. There will be a calendar posted by my desk. It will be your responsibility to check the calendar to see which day you will be presenting. The procedure will be as follows:

- 1) You will go to [http://www.sciencedaily.com/news/mind brain/](http://www.sciencedaily.com/news/mind_brain/) at this site you will select a topic/article that is interesting. You may select an article from the following categories: Disorders & Syndromes, Illegal Drugs, Mental Health, Neuroscience, Psychiatry, or Psychology. You may also select an article out of a newspaper as long as it relates to psychology.
- 2) You will complete a one-page summary of the article. This will be typed, single space, and in 12 pt font. Your summary will include the following three points. You will need a summary of the article, how the article relates to what we have been studying, how does this article impact psychology, and why did you select this article. The second point, how does it relate to what we are studying, will often times account for more than one topic/chapter.
- 3) You will attach a copy of the article to your summary.
- 4) You will present your article to the class and be prepared to answer any questions that may be asked.
- 5) If you are absent on the day you are to present and it is an excused absence you will present on your first day back at school.
- 6) If you forget your assignment or are unexcused absent, you will not receive credit for the assignment.

This process will continue through out the semester. Please make sure that you check the calendar.