

Health Current Event Assignment

It is important for people to know and understand the events that are happening around the globe...especially when it comes to health. Health literacy is the knowledge of health information needed to make good choices about your health. With this in mind, you are required to research information that pertains to health issues going on around the country or the world. This assignment is designed to have you read an article from a newspaper, magazine, internet site, news article, or medical journal and to analyze the article. ***You are to include the following criteria in your assignment:***

Rubric

Please follow the directions below. If you do not then points will be deducted.

To help you get all the points you can follow this guideline and even list the numbers right on your paper for each section.

- 1. Article Title – 1 Point**
 - a. What is the exact Title of your Article?
- 2. Article Topic – 1 Point**
 - a. What is the topic of your Article?
- 3. Article Source – 2 Points**
 - a. Where did you get the article (ex. Newspaper, Internet, Magazine...etc)
 - b. Article is stapled to the back of your assignment
- 4. Summary of the Article – 8 Points**
 - a. Briefly in your own words, summarize the contents of the article.
 - b. Four (4) sentences minimum
- 5. Reaction – 6 Points**
 - a. Take a position contained in the article.
 - b. How do you feel about this topic/event?
 - c. How does this topic/event affect you?
 - d. Three (3) sentence minimum
- 6. How does this topic/event impact your community or even the world? – 2 Points**
 - a. Two (2) sentence minimum

Total Points - 20

This assignment can either be NEATLY handwritten or typed. Cut out or photocopy the article and attach it to the **back** of your paper. *If you do not attach your article it is automatically half off.*

This is not a critique of whether the article is good or bad. This assignment is a reasoned opinion of the issues presented and to get you to explore your attitudes/thoughts/beliefs on health topics around the world and or in your community.