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Date: _____

😊Current Event Assignment #1😊

1. Choose an online news source and an article that appeals to you. Article should be at least 4 paragraphs long and have enough "meat" to it that you can summarize the article and add your own opinion to it.
2. Include with your assignment the source of the article and where you obtained it from (provide link so we can access it).

The article can be from a local, state, national or world news outlet.

NO sports, entertainment, gossip or advertisement kinds of articles

3. Read the article to make sure you understand what it is talking about. Take time to talk about the article with someone as this is a good way to make sure you are clear as to what the article is about.
4. Write two paragraphs (6-7 sentences each) summarizing the article. Be sure you have factual information included in your summary. Make sure you state where you found your article. Along with your summary include one "quote" from your source.
5. Write two paragraphs (6-7 sentences each) with your opinion on the article. What did you think about the article? What audience was the article aimed towards? If the article made you feel a certain way, share your thoughts.

Some ideas to consider, depending on the type of article you choose:

- Do you agree / disagree with what is being said?
- Did you learn something new?
- Are you more informed about what is going on in your area, the nation, the world?
- Has the article inspired you?
- Does the article leave you wanting to "take action" and do something?

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