

# NEWS REPORTER

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

It is your week to share a current events news article with the class. Your summary and presentation of the article are due on \_\_\_\_\_.

After choosing an article, you'll need to read it completely. After you've read it, you may need to discuss it with someone. Next, you will write a brief summary of the article. Be sure to include the 5 "w's" and the 1 "h" (who, what, when, where, why, and how) in your summary.

You will want to read your summary aloud a few times to feel comfortable and prepared for your presentation. Please bring a copy of the article along with your summary on your due date.

Good luck with your News Report hunt. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

*M. E. ☺*

\* Check out:

[www.dogonews.com](http://www.dogonews.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Event Checklist

<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choose your article.</li><li>• Read your article.</li></ul>	<b>Check when complete</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reread your article.</li><li>• Complete the graphic organizer</li></ul>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete the first draft.</li><li>• Be sure to follow the guidelines</li></ul>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete your final draft.</li><li>• Proofread your summary and reflection.</li></ul>	

## Look for articles having to do with:

- Sports
- Caring for the environment
- Scientific discoveries
- Health concerns and treatments
- Local schools
- Elections

## Writing Guidelines

- Two paragraphs (at least)
- Include your opinion and why you feel that way
- Each paragraph at least 5 sentences long
- Give examples and/or make comparisons
- 5 Ws (who?, what?, when?, where?, why?)
- Use a variety of words
- Include interesting facts to connect your opinion with
- Use your own words
- Write clearly and neatly
- Include supporting facts and details
- Indent paragraphs
- Good punctuation grammar, and complete sentences

# Current Events

**Summary of an important event:**

**WHO:**

**WHAT:**

**WHEN:**

**WHERE:**

**HOW:**

**Why?**

**What was the cause?**

**What was the effect?**

**Prediction**

**What do I think will happen next?**

**Where did it take place?  
Draw a map.**

**Comparison**

**This event is similar to ...**

**Personal Reaction**

**My reaction to the event:**