Week # _______  Name ______________

Current Event

Analysis

Instructions: Select an article of at least 300 words or more from a newspaper, news magazine, or Internet site.

Economics: choose an article that relates to business or the economy in the United States.

Criminal Justice: choose an article that relates to criminal law (police, courts, corrections) in the USA.

After carefully reading the article, complete the following questions and attach a copy of the article to the back of the assignment sheet. Be prepared to present your article to the class. One current event analysis is due each week. The current event may only be from the current week or the prior week. Older articles are no longer “current.”

IMPORTANT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Carefully read and understand the information below:

The analysis and article must be turned in by Friday (15 seconds after the class bell rings). To be safe, you should plan to turn in your article on Monday of each week. If you are absent on the Friday of any given week, this is NOT an excuse for turning in the article the following week. It will be considered late and will not be accepted. MAKEUP: If you forget to (or are unable to) turn in a current event, you have until Friday of the following week to turn in 2 current events to make up for the missed current event. This make-up opportunity is only available the week following a REQUIRED missed current event. There is no makeup opportunity for an extra-credit current event.

1. Title of your Article: ________________________________________________________

2. What newspaper, magazine, or Internet site did the article appear in?
   __________________________________   date _____________________   page ________

3. Summarize the article. Do not simply copy a news event. Explain the event in your own words. USE ALL OF THE SPACE PROVIDED.

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4. Answer all of the following questions: A. Express your opinion about the information in the article. B. What did you learn from the article? C. How can the information affect your life? Or, if the information does not affect your life, whose life would it affect, and in what way?

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5. If you were going to write a detailed report about the topic covered in the article, what are three questions that you would ask in order to acquire additional relevant information that was not mentioned in the article?
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2. ________________________________________________________________________
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3. _____________________
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6. With very brief answers (one or two word responses if possible), address the following questions. These will help you prepare to present the material to the class without rereading your article or summary.

1) Who was the article about?

2) What was the article about?

3) When did the event occur?

4) Where did the event occur?

5) Why did the event occur?