

Current Events Assignment – Government Honors

Read an article from a reputable on-line or traditional news source concerning a current issue in American politics. Issues may involve, among other things, local, state, or the federal government, elections, political scandals, legislation, government policy, court decisions, special interest groups and the media. Write a paragraph or two (about 100-150 words), do the following:

1. Summarize the news story
2. Explain the importance of the story (in other words, why should we care about it?).
3. Your opinion on the issue addressed in the article. Either why you find the issue interesting, or take a position on the issue (why you think something is right, wrong, fair, or unfair, etc.).

Be sure to include the following information – the website or publication from which you got the article; the title; the author; and the date. Submit a copy of the story with your written response. Go to the News and Politics section of my website for reputable news sources.

Make sure you include your name, assignment number, and date.

Due every other Friday:

- 9/13- Current Events Assignment #1
- 9/27 - Current Events Assignment #2
- 10/11 - Current Events Assignment #3
- 10/25 - Current Events Assignment #4
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- 12/20 - Current Events Assignment #8
- 1/10 - Current Events Assignment #9
- 1/24 - Current Events Assignment #10