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Current Events Assessment

| Social Studies | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| Current Events | Summary includes the "5 W's" accurately, a personal opinion and explains the importance | Summary includes the "5 Ws", but doesn't have an opinion or fully explain the importance | Incomplete or inaccurate summary |
| English | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Communicates effectively in writing | Summary includes the "5 W's" in good detail, a personal opinion, and applies expository skills | Summary is missing detail or a personal opinion, or doesn't show expository skills | Summary is unclear or missing too much information |
| Applies mechanics (Score depends on the quantity of writing) | <i>A few</i> spelling or grammar errors | <i>Several</i> spelling or grammar errors | <i>Many</i> spelling or grammar errors |
| Communicates effectively while speaking | Prepared to share, demonstrates knowledge of the article, speaks with expression and an appropriate volume | Prepared to share, but doesn't demonstrate understanding, or needs more expression when speaking | Unprepared to share |
| Lifelong Learning | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Takes Responsibility for Learning | Completed on time, meets all requirements, and best effort | Completed on time and meets most requirements | Late or incomplete |

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| Social Studies Grade: _____ Current Events: _____ |
| English Grade: _____ Communicates effectively in writing: _____ Applies mechanics: _____ Communicates effectively while speaking: _____ |
| Responsibility: _____ |

Comments: