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## 7th Grade Current Event Assignment

### Objectives

This weekly activity encourages students to read newspapers, news magazines, and the internet.

### Scoring

You will accumulate points based on how many of the requirements you satisfy. This means you can earn up to 100 points.

### Requirements

Choose a current event article, clip it out (web articles are to be printed out), and attach to this form.

The article you select can be from any newspaper, magazine, or website, but must be current within a week of the due date.

The source/date must be shown in the article that is turned in with the report.

### Map (10 points)

On the world map, indicate the location of the event to be discussed.

### Main Idea (15 points)

Write, in your own words, what the main idea of this article. This should be in complete sentences.

### Facts (10 points each; 60 total points)

Restate in your own words 6 facts from the article you read. These facts should be in complete sentence form. You are to **ALSO** underline these facts in the article itself. Number the underlined facts with the same number you use in the list.

### Implication (15 points)

State what you see as the possible implication/s of the article. You are writing the logical result of what has occurred in the article; why the article is significant.

Locate the event on the map below. (10 points)



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