Current Events Assignment:

* Find a significant news article (7 days current). You may get your news article from either the internet or from a hard-copy newspaper. If your article is from the internet, it must be at least 1 page long when it prints out. If it is from a hard-copy newspaper, it must be at least 8 inches in length.  Cut out or print out your article and attach it to your written review. Here are some online newspapers that you may use:
  + Honolulu Star-Advertiser (requires a subscription): [www.staradvertiser.com](http://www.staradvertiser.com). Here is the web address for MoHS students to access the Honolulu Star-Advertiser on line: http://hawaii-newspaper.com/nie/303-2/
  + CNN news: [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)
  + New York Times: www.nytimes.com
* Write a written review of the article. Your review must be written or typed in complete sentences, with proper grammar and spelling.
* You must include a citation identifying where you got the news article.
* Summaries of articles must be *in your own words*, as opposed to a word for word copy of the article’s language.
* Your written review is to be in the following format:

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**1. (2pts) Article Citation: Use the following citation formats:**

* Hard copy newspaper articles: Author’s last name, first name (if given). “Title of Article.” *Name of Newspaper* Date of Publication, Newspaper Edition(if given): Page number(s). Print.
* Online newspapers: Author’s last name, first name (if given). “Title of Article.” *Title of overall website (e.g., cnn.com.)* Version or Edition (if given). Publisher or Sponsor of website, Date of Publication. Web. Date of Access. <URL network address>.

**2. (4pts) Summary of Article** (1 paragraph in your own words—who, what, when, where, why, how?)

**3. (6 pts) Significance of the article.** (1 paragraph explaining why the article is significant. In other words, why is it news? Why is it important we know about this?)

**4. (4pts) Opinion.** (1 paragraph stating and explaining your opinion of the news you just reviewed.)

**\*\*\*You will also be graded on** **Writing Mechanics (4 pts).** In other words, are your sentences complete? Do you have grammar or spelling errors?   
  
\*\*\*\***All paragraphs must be at least 5 sentences.**