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Current Event Article Analysis

The 5 W's And An H

Directions: Read a news article and find answers to the basic questions — *Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?* — that journalists ask to relay the news. Summarize the essential information for each question below.

Headline of article: _____

News Source: _____ Date: _____

Who? : *Who was there? Who was involved? Who is it about?* Provide details...

What? : *What happened?* Provide details...

Where? : *Where did it happen? Where did it take place?* Provide details...

When? : *When did it happen? When did it take place?* Provide details...

Why? : *Why did it happen?* Provide details...

How? : *How did it happen?* Provide details...

Current Event Reading Log

Why I chose this article:

One interesting thing I learned:

One connection I can make between this article and something else I know about (*whether from personal experience, school, a book I've read, a movie I've seen or anything else*):

My personal reflection or reaction to the story? (*What did I think about it? Why?*):

Use the space below to react to a news article in a format called a “one-pager.” In this exercise, you will draw an illustration that captures some aspect of the article. You will also include a quote from the article that seems important to you, and pose a question for the journalist or for someone mentioned in the article.

Illustration:

Quote From Article: (*Something that seems important to you*):

Question (*For article’s author or someone mentioned in the article*):

How to Cite a Newspaper in MLA

Newspaper in Print:

A daily or weekly publication that contains news often featuring articles on political events, crime, business, art, entertainment, society and sports

Structure: Last, First M. “Article Title.” *Newspaper Title* [City] Date Month Year Published: Page(s). Print.

Newspaper via Website:

Citing a published newspaper found on a website

Structure: Last, First M. “Article Title.” *Newspaper Title* [City] Date Month Year Published: Page(s). *Website Title*. Web. Date Month Year Accessed. <URL>.

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