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Current Events Assignment Sheet

Keeping up with Current Events, or the State of the World, is an important task for any student. All students must always ask this very important question: ***Is there a relationship between the historical events/people we are learning about and the state of the world today?*** Asking and answering this question forces us to connect the present with the past and makes current events more relevant to our lives.

To accomplish this, we are going to embark on a project... to become knowledgeable about current events and what is happening in the world today.

Bi-Weekly on FRIDAY'S you will complete the following assignment:

1. Find and print or cut out an interesting article about **international** news. Neatly **print/cut and bring in the article**.
2. Need ideas? You will find articles from the following online or print sources: Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Newsweek, Time, U.S. News and World Report, Economist. Copies of other news sources will be available in the copy center; you can use them at any time!
3. When you have found an article, you will do the following:
 - a) UNDERLINE or HIGHLIGHT unfamiliar vocabulary words and names.
 - b) On a separate sheet of paper, write/type a **brief summary** of what the article is about.
 - a. What happened?
 - b. What is the article about?
 - c. Who is being affected?
 - d. What will happen as a result?

You will complete this exact assignment every FRIDAY that you are in The Company. On the day the assignment is due, we will meet as a class to discuss 1 student's current event.

LATE CURRENT EVENTS HOMEWORK WILL RESULT IN A 50% DEDUCTION! YOU MUST BE PREPARED WITH ARTICLE IN HAND ON THE DAY THIS ASSIGNMENT IS DUE.

Print/cut and bring in the article	10 points	
HIGHLIGHT unfamiliar vocabulary	10 points	
What happened?	5 points	
What is the article about?	5 points	
Who is being affected?	5 points	
What will happen as a result?	5 points	
Total Points		