



Current Events Guidelines

6th grade Social Studies



- **Due Date** – Current Events assignments will be due the 2nd Friday of every month. If we do not have school on the 2nd Friday, then the assignment will be due the day before.
- **News Sources** - Possible news are listed below. This list does not include all of the news sources available.

Newspapers

- Marshall Advocate
- Marshall Independent Choice
- Terre Haute Tribune Star
- Paris Beacon News
- Indianapolis Star
- Chicago Tribune
- New York Times
- Washington Post

News Magazines

- Time
- Newsweek

Online News Sources

- Online edition of the newspapers listed to the left
- Online edition of the news magazines listed to the left
- WTHI-tv – www.wthitv.com
- WTWO-tv – mywabashvalley.com
- CBS news – www.cbsnews.com
- NBC news – www.msnbc.com
- FOX news – www.foxnews.com
- ABC news – www.abcnews.com
- CNN – www.cnn.com
- www.tweentribune.com

- **What do I need to turn in?** –
 - **Rubric** – with your name on it. This needs to be turned in so Mrs. Weber can grade your assignment.
 - **Summary** – summarize in your own words what your article is about. Summary should include:
 - *your name
 - *date of article
 - *news source
 - *who?
 - *what?
 - *when?
 - *where?
 - *why?
 - *how?
 - *your opinion
 - **News article** – either the actual article, a photocopy or printout from the computer.
- **Grading** – This assignment is worth 15 points. For more detailed information regarding grading, please see the Current Events Rubric.