

## Current Events Rubric 6th grade Social Studies



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Make sure to include:</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>		<b>Points Earned</b>
<b>News Source</b> - student used a source that was newsworthy and school appropriate	2		
<b>Date</b> - date was included and article is no more than two weeks old	2		
<b>Article</b> - student included the news article (can be the original, a photocopy or a print-out from computer)	2		
<b>Summary</b> - student included the following information in summary:			
<b>Who</b> was involved?	1		
<b>What</b> happened?	1		
<b>When</b> did it happen?	1		
<b>Where</b> did it happen?	1		
<b>Why</b> did it happen?	1		
<b>How</b> did it happen?	1		
<b>Student's own opinion about the article</b> - How does this make you feel?	1		
<b>Complete Sentences</b> were used throughout article	1		
<b>Spelling and Grammar</b> - student made good attempt at correct spelling and grammar	1		
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>15 possible</b>		