CURRENT EVENTS WORKSHEET

Name: _____   Period: _____

Topic of Article: (circle one) Science   Amazing   International News   U.S. News

Title of Article: _____

Source: _____

Directions: Find an article on an important issue either in the newspaper or online from a trusted source such as: Time, USA Today, CNN, DOGO News, or any other reputable national or local source (if you are unsure see me first). Articles must pertain to history, politics, international, U.S., or science. Read the article and fill out the statements or answer the questions below. You may **not** use articles on Entertainment or Sports. Read the Rubric at the end of the worksheet to complete all the requirements for this assignment then attach rubric and staple before submitting!

(0-4 Points) WHO is this article about?

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(0-4 Points) WHAT is this story about? Write four details found in the article and identify them as facts(can be proven) or opinions (cannot be proven).

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(0-4 Points) WHEN did this story take place? Does it have anything to do with past events or issues? Explain.

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(0-4 Points) WHERE is this event or issue occurring?   (Specify city, country, region, etc.)

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(0-4 Points) WHY is this story important or newsworthy? (Why should we know about this?)

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(0-4 Points) PREDICT what you think might happen as this story develops. Provide an explanation of why you feel this way based on details from the article.

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(0-4 Points) DISCUSS this topic with your parents/guardians and write down their opinion, thoughts, or ideas about the article's topic. Write their response here and include a thought of your own.

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Bonus: 2 Points
INFER one piece of information from the article. Make sure you thoroughly explain your inference by providing details from the story that led you to this educated conclusion.

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Grading will be based on the following rubric:
4 – Entire response displays the following requirements for each question/statement above:
  a. Demonstrates thoughtfulness, preparation, and accuracy
  b. Reflects real understanding of the story and the issues
  c. Follows directions
  d. Is complete, neat, and free of basic grammatical mistakes (. , ? ! "")

3 –Response is complete but lacks 1 of the above requirements.
2 –Response lacks 2 of the requirements.
1 –Response lacks 3 of the requirements.
0 –No response or none of the requirements are evident