

**Honors Principles of Business  
Summer Assignment - 2017  
Current Event**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Select an article from an Internet site or newspaper.

Economics: choose an article that relates to business or the economy in the United States.

After carefully reading the article, complete the following questions and attach a link of the article to this assignment sheet. You WILL be presenting your current event in class so be prepared to discuss your article in class if asked. One current event analysis will typically be due each week when you return. However, you will NOT be required to present everyone of them in class. We will typically do these every Friday in class (they will become homework if not completed in class that will be due via Google Docs by Monday). The current event may only be from the current week or the prior week. Older articles are no longer "current." Since this is a summer assignment, I will ONLY accept articles from August 1st, 2017 on.

Carefully read and understand the information below:

The analysis and article will be due the first day of class after summer vacation. If you are absent on the Friday of any given week, this is NOT an excuse for turning in the article the following week late (since they are typically turned in via Google Classroom). It will be considered late and will not be accepted.

1. Title of your Article: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What Internet site did the article appear in?

Internet Site \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Copy and paste the direct link here OR staple your article: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Summarize the article. Do not simply copy a news event. Explain the event in your own words. At least TWO well written paragraphs (3-5 COMPLETE sentences each).

4. Answer all of the following questions with COMPLETE sentences:

A. Express your opinion about the information in the article.

B. What did you learn from the article?

C. How can the information affect your life? Or, if the information does not affect your life, whose life would it affect, and in what way?

5. If you were going to write a detailed report about the topic covered in the article, what are three questions that you would ask in order to acquire additional relevant information that was not mentioned in the article?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

6. With very brief answers (one or two word responses if possible), address the following questions. These will help you prepare to discuss the material in class (if asked) without rereading your article or summary.

- 1) Who was the article about?
- 2) What was the article about?
- 3) When did the event occur?
- 4) Where did the event occur?
- 5) Why did the event occur?