**Current Events 2019-2020**

It is very important for people to know and understand the events that are happening locally, nationally, and globally. **You are required to complete 1 current event assignment each marking period. I will give you the exact day it is due.**  This assignment consists of reading an article pertaining to local, national, or international social studies content (history, economics, archeology, politics, etc.). Articles can be found in credible newspapers, magazines and broadcast news media sources. DUE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You are to include the following criteria in your assignment:

1. Article Source
   1. Include title of article
   2. Write your source… where did you get the article?
   3. Include the link of your article.
2. Summary
   1. **In your own words**, briefly summarize the content of the article.
   2. Five (5) sentence **minimum.**
3. Analysis (examples of questions to answer, you do not have to answer each one)
   1. How do you feel about this event/issue?
   2. How does or how could this event affect you?
   3. 2 sentence **minimum**
4. Impact
   1. Why is this event of significance? (Why should you or I care?)
   2. Could this event be part of a larger issue? Explain how it fits.
   3. 2 sentence **minimum**

**Complete this on loose leaf with your name or you may type it. You can also email it to me at spicardi@arcsgalloway.org**

**This is not a critique of whether the article is good or bad.** This assignment is a reasoned opinion of the issue presented in the article. It is designed to get you to explore your attitudes/thoughts/beliefs on various topics in the currents world of Social Studies. Your opinion should draw on your own background knowledge and understanding of history, the information in the article, and your personal views. The result is expected to be an exercise in your critical thinking skills.

**Legitimate Internet News Sources**

The following websites are *some* of the *acceptable* Internet sources when it comes to finding current events:

[www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org) (PBS – Public Broadcasting System)  
[www.bbc.com/news](http://www.bbc.com/news) (BBC - broadcast TV, news)  
[www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org) (NPR – public radio)  
http://online.wsj.com/home-page (Wall Street Journal-newspaper)

www.nytimes.com (New York Times - newspaper)

www.washingtonpost.com (Washington Post – newspaper)

www.latimes.com (Los Angeles Times – newspaper)

www.chicagotribune.com (Chicago Tribune – newspaper)

www.msnbc.com (NBC – broadcast T.V. news and its various entities)

www.cnn.com (CNN – cable T.V. news)

www.usnews.com (U.S. News & World Report - magazine)

www.foxnews.com (Fox – cable T.V. news)

www.abcnews.go.com (ABC – broadcast T.V. news)

www.cbsnews.com (CBS – broadcast T.V. news)

www.time.com/time/ (Time Magazine)

www.reuters.com/ (Reuters News Service)

www.ap.org/ (Associated Press News Service)