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Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT EVENTS WORKSHEET**

**DATE DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Find an article either in the newspaper or online from a credible news source (Time.com, CNN students news, USA Today, The New York Times, MSN, Google, or any other reputable national or local source). Read the article and fill out the prompts below. You may not use articles on Entertainment/Gossip. Please find and read about important issues in our world today. Because this is a current events assignment you are to choose an article that is no more than a week old from when the assignment is given. Attach the printed off article to the worksheet.

Topic of Article: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Article: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHO** is this article about? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHAT** is this story about; **SUMMARIZE** four important facts from your article.

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**WHEN** did this story take place? / **WHERE** is this event or issue occurring? (Specify city, country, region, etc.)

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**WHY** is this story important?

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**CONNECT** to the article. (*What does it have to do with you? Can it be connected to anything we learned or are learning about in class? How does this impact your life?*)

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