

## **Current Events Blog 2006 Grade Seven Social Studies**

**This semester we will be using the following guidelines for Current Events.**

1. You will be assigned one day to present.
2. You will choose a story online. The article may not be more than 3 days old. Types of stories accepted will be discussed in class.
3. Your current events blog must be ready at the beginning of class on the day of the presentation.
4. You will give a 2-5 minute, oral presentation to the class addressing each question listed below.
5. You will be assigned a week to respond to one of your classmates' blogs.

### **Requirements for my Oral Presentation / Initial Posting**

Resource Required:

- Proper citation for news article (see format below)
- Link to news article
- Picture of event (must include URL as source information)
- Map of location (must include URL as source information)

1. What is the issue?
2. Who is involved?
3. Who is affected and how?
4. What would you do if you were directly involved?
  - What do you think is the best solution (explain why you feel the way you do)?
  - Think about the future and the way peoples lives will be impacted.

### **Requirements for my Response**

You have 2 options

1. Find another article about the same event and describe what **new** information has emerged.

Resources Required:

- Proper citation for news article (see format below)
- Link to new article

2. Find a similar event and write about how they are **connected**.

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- Link to new article
- Picture (must include URL as source information)
- Map (must include URL as source information)

All Responses must include:

- What did you find interesting about this topic?
- What did you like about the initial blog posting?

### **Proper Citation Format (for news article)**

Author (last name first). "Title of the Article." Website Title, Edition. Date published. <website address> (date you looked at the site).