

**Current Events Blog
Oral Presentation / Initial Posting**

	Excellent (9-10 points)	Good (6-8 points)	Needs Improvement (0-5 points)
Appearance Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper Citation • Link to article • Picture (with URL) • Map (with URL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All required resources are included. • Article selected meets requirements for acceptable current events. • Blog posting is very well organized, exceptionally easy to read. All formatting effects enhance content of posting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most required resources are included. • Article selected meets requirements for acceptable current events. • Blog posting is organized and easy to read. Most formatting effects enhance content of posting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few required resources are included. • Article selected does not meet requirements for acceptable current events. • Blog posting is unorganized and difficult to read. Most formatting effects detract from content of posting.
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content clearly describes the issue. • It is clearly evident that the student read and understood the news article. • All questions are answered thoroughly. • All information is accurate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content describes the issue. • It is evident that the student read and understood the news article. • Most questions are answered thoroughly • Most information is accurate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content lacks describes of the issue. • It is not evident that the student read and understood the news article. • Few questions are answered thoroughly. • There are problems with accuracy of information.
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke loudly and clearly. • Maintained strong eye contact with audience. • Presented information very confidently. • Presentation was well prepared and rehearsed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke loudly and clearly. • Maintained good eye contact with audience. • Presented information with some confidence. • Presentation was prepared and rehearsed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke softly or mumbled. • Poor eye contact with audience. • Presented information with uncertainty. • Presentation was not prepared nor rehearsed.