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REQUIREMENT THREE:
Current Events

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Due Dates: Twice a Week (unless there's a test)

The Assignment

Every _____ you will need to complete a **Current Events** sheet. You will need to get a newspaper, read a few of the articles and fill out all sections of the assignment sheet. All stories that you read and report on should be political or economic stories and not sports or entertainment articles.

I will have papers in class that you can borrow, take home and read FOR FREE . I only ask two things: One, that you do not leave papers lying around the room in a mess; and Two, that you do not do your assignment or read the newspapers during class time (this is home - work).

Remember, this is a **requirement** for this course. If all sheets are not completed, then you do not pass the class. Also, if you do not do it on time then you owe me 15 minutes (see Requirement #1). There are no excuses, ever, ever. If you are absent you know when this assignment is due and you should also have extra blank **Current Events** sheets. If you don't, you can always do your current events on a blank sheet of paper.

Ways in which you can receive an automatic No Credit:

- Don't do it or don't turn it in at the beginning of class when it's due
- Turn in a sheet that is not finished (all sections must be filled in)
- Use a wrong newspaper that is not on the list below or write about stories that are not acceptable (sports or entertainment)
- Copy (either from somebody else or from the newspaper)
- Complete the assignment in pencil or crayon or blood

Newspapers you can use:	Newspapers you cannot use:
The SF Chronicle The SF Examiner The Oakland Tribune The LA Times The New York Times ... and many more	The Independent The Bay Guardian The SF Weekly

Ways in which you can receive a big, fat A PLUS with stars and flowers all over the place:

- Follow all instructions carefully and do the entire assignment on time.

