**Connecting to Current Events**

**Now with a Quote!**

For this assignment you will need to find a news article about something that fascinates you (no editorials, political candidates, sports stories, celebrity gossip, or violent crime). You will read the article, fill out the notes section, and summarize the article. You will then write at least 4 sentences describing why this article is interesting and connects to your life. You will also need to include a quote to help summarize your article. You will then read it aloud and discuss it with the class on Friday.

**Websites to check out: timeforkids.com Dogonews.com newsela.com Readworks.com**

Check the boxes below as you complete each task.

☐ I read a news article that I am fascinated about.

☐ I completed the notes section on the back of this worksheet. **\_\_\_\_\_/15**

☐ I wrote a summary that completely describes the article I read. The summary is my best work and it is at least **6** sentences long. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/25**

☐ I used a quote in my summary to help summarize my article. I introduced the quote and used correct punctuation. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10**

☐ I wrote a **4** sentence paragraph that fully describes why the article fascinates me, and why it connects to my life. My connection paragraph is my best work, It is free of errors, and is at least **4** sentences long. **\_\_\_\_\_\_/20**

☐ My work is written neatly or typed. **\_\_\_\_\_\_/5**

☐ I have included the article I read, or I emailed it to Mr. G **\_\_\_\_\_/5**

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Come to class on Friday prepared to read your summary and your connections to the class. You will answer questions about your topic, and lead a respectful discussion about your article. \_\_\_\_\_/**20**

**Total points \_\_\_\_\_\_/100**

**Notes**

* Title of the article:
* Source of the article:
* Where did this happen (country, state, city):
* Who is this article about, or who is discussed?
* What happened?
* When did it happen?
* How did it happen?
* Who is mostly affected by this article?
* What quote will you use in your summary?
* Why does the subject of this article fascinate you?
* How does the subject of this article connect to you personally?