

Mount Desert Island High School
Braun/Leamon
Current Event

Name _____

Date _____

Every other week (more or less) you'll be a current event assignment. You will need to find an article from a newspaper, magazine, online source, etc. Often you will be given a topic to research that ties into what we are studying. You will be summarizing, citing, and annotating the article. You will also provide your own analysis as to why the article is important to you and/or society.

Summary (include the important details of the article: who, what, when, where, etc.):

Analysis (the so what; why do we/you care about this article? Why is it important to us? What impact does this event have on society? Or what does it tell us about society?)

Citation (cite the source using MLA format)

Example:

Dvorkin, Jeffrey A. "Practicing Journalism in a Dangerous Time." *Media Matters*. 23 July 2003. National Public Radio. 2 August 2003.
www.npr.org/yourturn/obsrugdsn/index.html

Annotation (Why is this source useful and credible?)