**5th Grade Classroom**

**Current Events**

**Objective:** *Students will be able to demonstrate comprehension and application skills by presenting a current event that highlights something happening around the world.*

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| **DOB Standards** | **Objectives/Habits of Minds** |
| **DOB, S.S:** Students will explore various news outlets. | **Evidence:** Students cite where they gathered the information. |
| **DOB, S.S:** Students use meaningful content to apply in real life situations. | **Precision and Accuracy:** Students present valuable information in a concise manner. |

**Guidelines:** Students will present a current event every Tuesday and Thursday. Students are expected to write a brief summary of the event, highlight the importance and/or make a connection to a historical event, and cite/reference where they gathered the information. Paper must be submitted for full credit.

**Fall Semester Presentations:**

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| Aug 25 |  | Nov 3 |  |
| 27 |  | 5 |  |
| Sep 1 |  | 10 |  |
|  3 |  | 12 |  |
| 8 |  | 17 |  |
| 10 |  | 19 |  |
| 22 |  | Dec 1 |  |
| 23 |  | 3 |  |
| 29 |  | 8 |  |
| Oct 1 |  | 10 |  |
| 6 |  | 15 |  |
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**Acceptable References:** Local/State/National Newspapers, TV News, Online News Media

**Recommended Cites:** CNN Student News

**Note Taking:** Students are expected to take-notes for every Current Event presented by their classmates. Notes will be collected for Participation points.