Current Event Response

1. Choose an article to read that interests or inspires you. The article must be current (within the last 2 weeks).

**-www.scholasticnews.com**

**- www.indykids.net**

**-www.timeforkids.com**

**-www.kids.nationalgeographic.com**

**-www.cnnstudentnews.com**

1. Read it thoroughly **two times** and highlight or underline parts that are important, that make your head think or make your heart skip a beat.
2. Write a reflection on the article:

* Write your name, today’s date, and the headline of the article
* Use a summary graphic organizer to help you write a summary of the article **in your own words**.
  1. MC900371064[1]Use the graphic organizer and write down key words or phrases that are important from the article.
  2. Put the article away.
  3. Using only the summary web, retell the information out loud.
  4. If you have trouble retelling, look at the text again and see what extra words you need to include on your web to help you remember.
  5. Use the summary web (don’t look at the text) to write a summary of the article. Tell us important information like who, what, where, when, why.
* Write your reactions, thoughts, and feelings about the article. Tell why you chose the article. Explain what you learned from the article, and what it made you think about or realize.
* Whisper read your reflection to yourself to make sure it makes sense.
* Glue or staple the article to your reflection or write the website where you found the article.
* Self Assessment: Use the rubric below to give your article reflection a score
* Make sure to include a picture and caption for your current event

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| Levels of Response: | Self-Assessment | Teacher  Assessment |
| I did all the steps to complete my current events reflection. The summary is written in my own words with all the important information from the article. I proofread to make sure I made no convention errors. I practiced my presentation. | 4=100%  You got it! | 4=100%  You got it! |
| I did most of the steps to complete my current events reflection, but I forgot something. I made some convention mistakes. | 3=87%  Almost there! | 3=87%  Almost there! |
| I did some of the steps to complete my current events reflection, but I forgot many of them. I made many convention errors. I need to practice my presentation. | 2=73%  On your way | 2=73%  On your way |
| I did almost none of the steps to complete a current events article. I didn’t proofread, so my whole reflection has convention errors. I didn’t practice my presentation. | 1=60%  Needs improvement | 1=60%  Needs improvement |