**6th Grade** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Event Assignments**

**Instructions:**

For each current event assignment, you will be researching something that is current in the technology world. You should pick something that you are interested in. Below I have given you a list of websites to use for your research. For your research, you will fill out an information sheet. You’ll write a one page paper- double spaced-12 pt. font- about your current event.

**Websites to use for your research:**

<http://www.cnn.com/studentnews/>

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/>

<https://www.dogonews.com/search/technology>

<http://www.timeforkids.com/>

<http://tweentribune.com/?q=category/1/7&plid=190&cond=yes&date=1346457600>

<https://news.google.com/>

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hour\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Event Information Sheet**

1. What is the title of your current event article?
2. When was your current event published and what website did you use for research?
3. Why did you choose this current event?
4. What is the current event about?
5. What did you learn from this current event?

**Current Event**

**One Page Paper Instructions**

1. Open a new document in Microsoft Word

2. Insert a header that includes your first and last name, grade, and hour

3. Double click below the header

4. Save the document as current event 1 to your class folder

5. Title your paper in the center, below your header. The title should describe your current event

6. Paragraph 1: Why you chose the current event, what website you found it on, and when it was published if you know.

Paragraph 2: Summarize what the current event was about. Do not copy and paste from an article, put it in your own words.

Paragraph 3: What you learned from the current event. **Each paragraph should be at least 5 sentences long**. Don’t forget to indent each paragraph!

7. **Follow the rubric!**

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| **Element** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| Header & title | 2 |  |
| Page 2 complete | 3 |  |
| Paragraph 1 | 5 |  |
| Paragraph 2 | 5 |  |
| Paragraph 3 | 5 |  |
| Paragraphs indented, one full page, double spaced, and 12 pt. font | 5 |  |
| **TOTAL** | **25** |  |