

World Current Event Assignment (Homework)



Directions: Write about an **International** news story that you find informative.
NO domestic (U.S.) news, unless there are international connections (you must write about this).
NO entertainment news (celebrities, movies, TV, video games, sports, etc.).
NO viral-type stories that have no real significance, or small crime, murder, or accident stories.
NO OP/ED articles (Opinion/Editorial).

- ❖ Complete the assignment on a separate sheet of paper. Do NOT type, **it must be WRITTEN.**
- ❖ In order to get **FULL credit** for the assignment you must **complete ALL parts.**
- ❖ **You must use one of the news articles I provide at wirkus.weebly.com or one that I approve myself.**
- ❖ **NOTE: You DO NOT have to print the article if you use an article I provide, otherwise you do.**

Sites to use if you want to find one on your own: **From U.S.:** nytimes.com/pages/world latimes.com/world
newsweek.com/world time.com/world washingtonpost.com/world npr.org/sections/world
<http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/fronts/WORLD?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME> (Associated Press)
rfa.org (Radio Free Asia) news.nationalgeographic.com
From Britain: bbc.com/news/world reuters.com/news/world independent.co.uk/news/world
From English speaking countries: smh.com.au/world (Australia) www.cbc.ca/news (Canada)
timeslive.co.za (South Africa) scmp.com/frontpage/international (Hong Kong, China)
indianexpress.com (India) caribbean360.com/category/news samoaoobserver.ws
International: ipsnews.net namnewsnetwork.org globalvoicesonline.org globalpost.com un.org/news

Your paper must have the following **underlined** (or highlighted) **HEADINGS*** & each must be answered completely:

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| 1 line | • <u>Bibliography:</u> |
| 1 line | • <u>Location of event:</u> |
| 1 line | • <u>Date of event and title of article:</u> |
| 1 line | • <u>Who was involved:</u> |
| ¶ | • <u>Paraphrase the article:</u> |
| ¶ | • <u>My opinion about the topic:</u> |
| ¶ | • <u>The significance of the event:</u> |
| ¶ | • <u>How this event relates to a topic in class:</u> |

<p>IMPORTANT: Complete the bulleted parts in a ONE page (minimum length) multi-paragraph report. In order to get full credit, you must complete all the bulleted parts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Completion = 85% ❖ Bibliography = 15%
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***Do NOT skip a line between headings.**

MLA Bibliography

Internet News Site:

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Jones, Shelia. "California Counts Down to a Big Quake." *USA Today* 27 Aug. 2007: A10. Print.
 Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Article." *Title of Newspaper* date of newspaper: page of newspaper. Print.

** If the author's name is missing start with the title of the article. When writing a title by hand, italicized items become underlined.