

Name _____ Date _____

Class Period _____

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT

3 questions done in paragraph format

- 1) There are news websites such as CNN, NBC News, Fox News, ABC News, CBS News, BBC, USA Today, WV Gazette-Mail, Herald-Dispatch, and WV Metro News

You will examine **3** current news items. You will complete the assignment on a Word document or paper if the computer is unavailable.

Listen, read, or watch to a newscast or read **3** news articles from a newspaper or an **unbiased** news source on the internet.

A. **Write** a response for each story or article:

1. Identify the date of the article or story.
 2. Identify the news source by name.
 3. Identify the title of the article or story.
 4. Write a **paragraph** to summarize the main idea and important details of the article or story.
 5. Finish with a **sentence** that connects this article to social studies, such as:
 - Why does it matter?
 - How is it linked to some historic event?
 - What geographic factors may have played a role in this event?
 - Analyze the article. Is the article Political, Economic, Religious, Social, Intellectual or Geographic in nature?
- 2) Spend 10-15 minutes writing a journal explaining how the current events are affecting your life. Have you learned anything new at home this week? Any new skills?
 - 3) After writing the news articles and the journal, predict the following week. Analyze everything that is happening and identify some possible changes that need to be made to prevent these events in the future.