

U.S. Government
Current Events Assignment

On _____ you are to give a current events report to the class along with one other student concerning the previous week's news. Please remember the following:

- 1.) The report should be approximately fifteen minutes in length. Select the most important stories.
- 2.) Include as many of the general areas below as possible.
- 3.) The report must be a PowerPoint Presentation, with at least 15 slides.
- 4.) Your slides must have pictures with the title of the general area. **NO OTHER TEXT IS ALLOWED!**
- 5.) You may use one 4x6 index card during your presentation. **DO NOT READ FROM A SCRIPT OR THE ARTICLES!**
- 6.) A properly formatted bibliography is due at the start of class. This is separate from your PowerPoint presentation.
- 7.) Current events reports are worth 40 points.

The categories that should be included in your report include the following:

- Constitutional underpinnings
- Political Beliefs and Behaviors
- Institutions of Government (Executive, Legislative, Judicial, Bureaucracy)
- Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- Domestic Policy
- Foreign Policy
- International News
- Local News
- News of the Bizarre