

AP US Government and Politics

Current Event Assignment

During the course of the semester we will be completing a current event. Topics include but are not limited to:

- U.S. policy, political events, policy formulation, political action, taxes, healthcare, gun control, or any subject we discuss in class. The articles are to come only from major qualified publications, major political websites, political blogs, magazines, or television network website. Only one article per site will be accepted.
- Each Current Event will include the following:
 - Subject category (ex: Congress)
 - Publication Name
 - Date of article
 - Author (not staff)
 - Impact
 - Analysis
 - Major players and their titles

Your summary should be typed, minimum one page, complete sentences, paragraph form, and includes the URL address.

Summarize how the content of this article impacts the government or economy or citizens of the U.S. If you cannot determine the article's impact it is not acceptable.

- Analysis includes your thoughts and opinions on the topic and is very important. Include your theories or predictions about the outcome of the topic. Should be minimum of two paragraphs