

Current Events Blog 2006 Grade Six Social Studies

This semester we will be using the following guidelines for Current Events.

1. You will be assigned one day to present.
2. You will choose a story online. The article may not be more than 2-3 days old. Types of stories accepted will be discussed in class.
3. Your current events blog must be ready at the beginning of class on the day of the presentation.
4. You will give an oral presentation that will address the questions listed below.
5. You will give a 2-5 minute, oral presentation to the class addressing each question listed below.
6. You will be assigned a week to respond to one of your classmates' blogs.

Requirements for my Oral Presentation / Initial Posting

Resource Required:

- Proper citation for news article (see format below)
- Link to news article
- Picture of event
- Map of location

1. What is the issue?
2. Who is involved?
3. Who is affected and how?
4. What would you do if you were directly involved?
 - What do you think is the best solution (explain why you feel the way you do)?
 - Think about the future and the way people's lives will be impacted.

Requirements for my Response

You have 2 options

1. Find another article about the same event and describe what **new** information has emerged.

Resources Required:

- Proper citation for news article (see format below)
- Link to new article

2. Find a similar event and write about how they are **connected**.

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- Link to new article
- Picture
- Map

All Responses must include:

- What did you find interesting about this topic?
- What did you like about the initial blog posting?

Citation Format

Author (last name first). "Title of the Article." Website Title, Edition. Date published. <website address> (date you looked at the site).