

How to write a current event

1st paragraph - Read the article and then summarize it. Give at least 5 facts including who, what when, where, how and why. This should be in your own words not just copied from the article.

2nd paragraph - Include two reactions or opinions about the article. What you thought about the article and not "I would recommend this article".

3rd paragraph -

Should be formatted according to MLA standards giving the Author, Title of the article and date it was published.

If a newspaper is used:

Author. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper Date, edition: Page(s).

If the article is found online:

Author. "Title of Article." Title of Publication Date: Page(s) or Section(s), if numbered.
Date of Access <URL>.

Each section is worth 5 pts for a total of 15 pts and 5 points for neatness.

Newspapers are available online or a limited supply in my room first come first served. Assignment is due every Friday. If you use the newspaper cut out and staple article to your paper, articles must be less than two weeks old. If you get the article online you can print the article or give me the web address.

There won't be class time to work on this--it is homework

"Fla. doctor fired over doughnuts"

Dr. Jason Newsom a retired Army doctor was recently fired for his attack on doughnuts. Dr. Newsom is an advocate of healthy living and was recently hired to be the director of the Bay County Health Department. He set out a goal to make the public aware on how various foods make you fat with such slogans as "Hamburger= spare tire, French Fries = Thunder thighs" but he hit a nerve when he attacked Dunkin Doughnuts. He used a play on words with Dunkin's slogan "America Runs on Dunkin" and used "America Dies on Dunkin". This upset a few lawyers and other government official who own Dunkin Donuts and a coffee shop. They forced him to resign for the blatant attacks on donuts.

I think donuts are tasty and bad for you but there are many things that are bad for you. I also think that he should not get fired for upsetting people, he should have free speech.

"Fla. doctor fired over doughnuts" Arizona Republic August 13th, 2010. www.Azcentral.com.