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Name: _____
Date: _____
Homeroom: _____

Social Studies Current Events

Keep this in your home-work Folder. Follow this format every week.

Instructions:

Find and read one article that is related to social studies. It can be about any topic. You can find the article in a newspaper, a recent magazine, or on the internet. The article must be no more than 1 month old.

Attach a copy of the article, and make sure that you identify what news source it came from and its date. (10 Points)

Vocabulary words: Highlight three words in the article that you don't know (or if there are not 5 words that you don't know, choose 5 words that are difficult) and write them with their definitions copied from a dictionary. (10 points)

First Paragraph: Write a one-paragraph summary of the article in your own words. A paragraph consists of AT LEAST 7 well-constructed sentences. Use your best writing and be careful and thorough. (15 points)

Second Paragraph: Write a one-paragraph description of what YOU THINK about the issue discussed in the article. A paragraph consists of AT LEAST 7 well-constructed sentences. Use your best writing and be thoughtful and complete. (15 points)

Social Studies Current Event (Must Include)

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Article attached, source, and date of article (10)

5 vocabulary words defined (10)

Summary paragraph (15)

Your thoughts paragraph (15)

Total Score (out of 50 possible)

Current Events are due EVERY Monday!!