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Current Events

Directions: Read a news article of national or international importance and answer the following questions. (Be Sure to Attach the Article to this paper)

Name/Date of Publication: _____

(Or web address/download date)

Headline/Title of Item: _____ page: _____

WHO was involved? _____

WHAT was the problem, issue or situation? _____

WHERE was it taking place? _____

WHEN did it occur? _____

WHY is it important? _____

HOW did it happen? _____

Can the facts presented be verified or confirmed by other reliable sources such as encyclopedias, journals or reputable news organizations? _____

Answer two of the following questions in short paragraphs of three or four sentences.

1. What problems arise concerning this issue? List the two sides of the issue.
2. How will this issue or situation affect society and me?
3. Name a key person mentioned in the article and give some background information about them.
4. Are there any possible solutions to the problem mentioned in the article? If not, pose a possible solution.
5. How much specific evidence is there compared to the amount of generalization, opinion and speculation? The best reports stress facts over opinions.
6. Write a summary of the article of at least 5 sentences.