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Grade: _____

Current Events Article Summary Worksheet and Discussion

Directions: Complete one Article Summary Worksheet for each article read. Choose a current article that doesn't contain any gossip, is not an announcement, and is not exclusively sports related (i.e. specific game scores, etc., though an article about the history of the Olympics would be appropriate.) Please check with a teacher if you are unsure if your article follows the guidelines.

❖ Bibliographic Information

- ♦ Author(s) of article: _____
- ♦ Title of article: _____
- ♦ Name of magazine, newspaper, website, etc. containing the article:

- ♦ Date article was published: _____

❖ Summary Information

- ♦ Briefly state the main idea or thesis presented in this article:

- ♦ Summarize the most important information, ideas, facts, etc. presented in this article:

❖ **Personal Reaction**

- ◆ What was the most surprising/interesting thing you found out by reading this article?

- ◆ What question(s) do you have after reading this article? What would you like to learn more about?

- ◆ What other keywords/topics for further research did you find reading this article?
