

Current Events Weekly Assignment

Go to Google News or another news source from the list provided and choose 3 headlines from the past week. Make sure you have at least one world news story and at least one story from somewhere in Canada.

For each headline:

1. Read the article or watch the video.
2. Find the same story from 1 or 2 other sources. If it's a world news story, try to find a source from that country.
3. On lined paper (neatly!):
 - Write today's date.
 - List your sources and the headlines they used.
 - Write a summary of the story. Remember to cover who, what, where, when and why in your summary.
 - Compare the sources. Do they present the information differently? Is there a bias?
4. Discuss your opinion of the story with an adult. Consider these questions before discussing:
 - Is this news important?
 - Is this good news or bad?
 - If it's bad, has it happened before? Can it be avoided?
 - What do you think the impact of this event will be on the people or places involved?
 - Does it affect you? How?
 - How does this news make you feel? What kind of emotions does it evoke? Do different sources evoke different emotions?