

# STUDENT CHECKLIST FOR CURRENT EVENTS

- ❑ I underline or highlight the important parts of my article.
- ❑ I write at least 3-5 sentences IN MY OWN WORDS that describe the important parts of my article.
- ❑ I write a topic sentence that tells what the whole paragraph is about.
- ❑ I put my informational sentences in an order that makes sense.
- ❑ I include transitions between my sentences to make the sentences flow together smoothly.
- ❑ I write a conclusion sentence.
- ❑ I write a heading.
- ❑ I write a title.
- ❑ I include my "who, when, and where" sections before the article summary.
- ❑ I write in cursive or type my summary.
- ❑ I write complete sentences.
- ❑ I use correct punctuation at the end of each sentence.
- ❑ I capitalize the first letter of each sentence.
- ❑ I spell 100% words correctly.
- ❑ I use correct grammar so my sentences make sense.
- ❑ I write neatly.
- ❑ I staple my article and rough draft papers to the back of my summary.