Current Events

Every week students will be in charge of presenting current events to the rest of the class. They can do them alone or with others. The class must have at least one presenter each Friday of the week and we will choose the presenter at least a week before they need to present.

The rules for the articles are:

* It must be recent
* It must be appropriate
* It must be important (it is up to you to decide what is important or not)

Each presenter needs to hand in:

* A physical article brought to class (newspaper clipping, magazine article, online printout)
* A completed current events worksheet

Each presentation needs to have:

* A brief summary
* An answer to the question “why did you choose this article?”
* A discussion question for the class to talk about
* A thoughtful answer to the discussion question

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Each Friday a student, or students, will present a current event. They will read the article to the class, or if it is longer, briefly summarize it. Then they will tell everyone why they felt it was important enough to show the class. Then they will ask the class their discussion question about the article. After the class has discussed for a while the presenter(s) will give their answer.

I hope that together you can start to find some things that interest you in the news and the world around you.