Current Events Presentation Rubric

	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL
Article	Complete article link (or image), w/title & date is submitted to the teacher 24 hours before presenting.					
Article Choice	Article is 3 paragraphs (5 sentences each) or more in length..					
Analysis	The Current Events Analysis sheet is neat, legible, complete and detailed. Effort is obvious.					
Organization	Student provides the audience with a Title, Article Date, Source & Summarizes the content of the article.					
Speaking Volume & Clarity	Speaks clearly and volume is loud enough for all to hear. Does not rush through the presentation.					
Preparedness & Eye Contact	Speech is memorized and notes are hardly, if at all, used. Lots of eye contact and delivered with ease.					
Presenters Opinion	The presenter clearly states their own and an adult opinion on the topic.(NOT TYPED ON SLIDES)					
Subject Knowledge	Student shows a full understanding of the topic during presentation and by answering all class questions with explanation					
Time Frame	Presentation is 3-5 minutes.					
Slideshow Presentation	- Slideshow with at least 6 MEANINGFUL slides, - includes a title slide (your name; article title; date & source included) - map, - At least 5 pictures, - meaningful text (not written presentation) - AND SUBMITTED THE DAY BEFORE PRESENTING					
Audience Participation Extra Credit Up to 5 pts.	Meaningful audience participation (for at least 5 audience members) has been planned into presentation. (possible 5 pts. extra credit)					
Visual Aid Extra Credit 2-5 pts. each	Graphic aid is included (ie. table, chart, diagram) made or found. Not originally included with the article. (possible 10 pts extra credit)					
	Total					

If a student receives less than 70%, extra credit is not applicable.

If an article is focused on the United States, it will not be accepted!

REMEMBER: YOU MUST BE READY ON YOUR SCHEDULED DATE! YOU CAN NOT TURN THIS ASSIGNMENT IN LATE