**Current Events Homework Assignment**

It is very important for people to know and understand the events that are happening across the globe that impact people's health. Thus, you are required to do current event activities for this class. This is a daily grade homework assignment designed to have you read an article from a newspaper, magazine, or any place that the news is reported (msnbc, fox, cnn, etc) and to analyze that article. The internet will be used to search for your article. You are to include the following criteria in your assignment and each topic should be numbered.

1. Topic - 10 points
   1. What is the topic of your article?
2. Article title - 10 points
   1. What is the title of your article? Exact Wording
3. Article Source – 10 points
   1. Where did you find the article? Include the URL.
4. Summary – 20 points
   1. Briefly, and in your own words, summarize the content of the article.
   2. Three (3) sentence minimum.
5. Reaction – 25 points
   1. Take a position on the issue/event contained in the article.
   2. How do you feel about this issue/event?
   3. How does this issue/event affect you?
   4. Five (5) sentence minimum
6. World Impact – 25 points
   1. How does this issue/event impact the world?
   2. Five (5) sentence minimum.

**Make sure to include the LINK (URL) to your article**. **If you do not include the link, so that your assignment can accessed, the assignment is worth half credit.** More credit may be earned if you present your assignment to the class for discussion, if time allows us.

This is not a critique of whether the article is good or bad. This assignment is a reasoned opinion of the issue presented and to get you to explore your attitudes/thoughts/beliefs on various topics in the current world. Your opinions are not cast in stone, nor need they be, but you should make a commitment on the issue. Your opinion should be thought out using the present information and your personal views.

You will have periodic homework assignments throughout the semester unless I determine anything different. All current events assignments should be emailed to me at elugo@eanesisd.net. These assignments will sometimes be presented in class using the over head projector in power point or anything similar. If you do not turn in your assignment on time, expect points to be deducted.