Standards Addressed:

**CCSS 11-12.WHST.2** Write Informative/explanatory texts.

**Standard 2: Nature of Science Understand that science, technology, and society are interrelated**.

**Benchmark SC.CH.2.1** Explain how scientific advancements and emerging technologies have influenced society

**Benchmark SC.CH.2.2** Compare the risks and benefits of potential solutions to technological issues

**Science Current Event Guidelines**

You will be researching current events monthly. These will be due the last school day of each month. You may bring in a rough copy if you would like it proofread or you may utilize paperrater.com to rate your paper. The current events may be in any area of science, not just what we are presently talking about in class. Be creative and choose topics that you would like to learn more about.

**What is a Current Event?**

A current event is something that has happened somewhere in the world and usually impacts a large amount of people, a community, a country, etc. Current events usually do not include athletic events or entertainment related news. You will find current events in newspapers, news magazines and on-line news sources.

**Sources –**

Examples of credible print sources are Time, Newsweek, The Miami Herald, Maui News, or USA Today.

Some credible web addresses are cnn.com, usatoday.com, abcnews.com, cbsnews.com, msnbc.com.

Articles from newspapers should be **no older than thirty days.** Articles in magazines should be **no older than two months.**

**ALWAYS** print out or cut out your news article and attach it to the back of the Current Event form. Be sure to write the date of publication and the name of publication in the back of the article. Don’t cut an article out of the paper if your parents haven’t read it yet!!!

**Summary –**

Write one to two paragraphs in length using the 5 W’s:

1. **W**ho- Who was this article about? Who was involved?
2. **W**hat- What happened in the article?
3. **W**here- Where did this take place?
4. **W**hen- When did the event take place?
5. **W**hy- Why did the event or happen?

Summary must be in your own words. No plagiarism!!! My suggestion is to read the article a couple of times, than do the summary WITHOUT looking at the article. If you can’t summarize it, than it may not be the article for you.

**Opinion –**

Write your opinion on this topic of how you think it may impact, benefit or harm society

**Oral Presentation –**

Selected Current Events will be presented to the class. You will present for **AT LEAST** one minute, talking about the article’s significance, and relevance to the class.

**Additional Sources –**

Check mrsancheta.weebly.com current event section (for your subject) to find additional resources.

**Current Event Format**

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Period:**

**Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Title of Article:**
2. **Date of Article:**
3. **Author’s Name:**
4. **Source of Publication:**
5. **Web Address (if applicable):**
6. **Summary (1-2 paragraphs)**

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1. **Opinion**

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1. **Why is this Current Event Important/ how does it impact you or the society:**