

# Current Event Notes

How to do them

# Parts of a Current Event

- Source - what NEWSWORTHY place it was found (printed or published website, magazine, newspaper - NOT A BLOG) - start with FACTS!!!
- Title - name of the article
- Who - subject of the article - may be more than 1 person, team, non-living organism, etc,...
- did What - what did the who do? or why is it in the news? (needs to contain a VERB)

- When - date that it took place / happened (may be a range - mid-August or 2nd week of June, or recently)
- Where - where it took place (usually listed first in article in all caps)
- How - How it happened OR GIVE OTHER DETAILS or Factoids
- Why - Why it happened OR Give Other Details or Factoids
- So What? - Give YOUR OPINION about it (This is your talk radio moment.)
- When assembled You'll have a sentence that reads Who? did What? Where? When? Why? How? and So What?

# Do's and Don'ts for CE's

- Don't choose violent or inappropriate subjects for current events (if you have a question, ask).
- Do choose interesting topics.
- Don't choose a sports CE more than ONCE a month.
- Do ONLY choose NEWSWORTHY events, blogs, radio, and word of mouth don't work!
- Please stay away from being Captain Obvious - that means saying the extremely simple answer.

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