**Current Event #3 Rubric** (22 points) Due: March 12, 2015

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|  | **0 points** | **2 points** | **3 points** | **5 points** |
| **Name of Article** | **Name is not on Current Event** | N/A | **Name is on Current Event** | N/A |
| **Date article was written** | **No date** | **Date is included, but the article is not current** | **Date is included, the article is current (within the last 6 months)** | N/A |
| **Source** | **No source, no citation** | **Source is included, no citation** | **Source is included, source is cited with no mistakes** | N/A |
| **Connection to Life Science** | **No connection to Science** | **Not related to Life Science, but related to Science** | **Current Event is related to Life Science** | N/A |
| **Summary of Current Event** | **No Summary** | **Does not summarize article well, many grammatical mistakes** | **Summarizes part of the article, 1-2 grammatical errors** | **Summarizes the article well, no grammatical errors** |
| **Presentation** | **No presentation** | **Over 3 minutes, does not summarize article well, no connection to life science, opinion was brief and not well-formed** | **Over 3 minutes, summarizes part of the article, connects to life science, and opinion was brief and not well-formed** | **No more than 3 minutes, summarizes the article, connects to life science, and your opinion of the article was well-formed** |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |

**Total Grade:\_\_\_\_\_/22**

**\*\*When writing your response and preparing to present, think about the following questions:\*\***

1. What was the article about? How would you summarize it?

2. Why is this topic important to Science and the scientific community?

3. Was it interesting? How?

4. How does it connect to something you have learned already in Science class this year, or how does it connect to something you will learn about this year in Science?

1. How will you present this information to the class?
   1. Stand up and talk
   2. Voicethread
   3. Prezi/Presentation
   4. Video (YouTube??)

**When presenting your current event:**

1. The presentation should be no longer than 3 minutes.

2. Make sure to explain what the article was about; give a brief summary.

3. Make sure that your article connects to what we will be learning in Science this year

-Chemistry

-Biology

-The Human Body, Plants, Animals, Ecosystems, Marine Science, Bacteria/Viruses/Protists, Diseases

4. Make sure you give a well-formed **opinion** of the article. See the \*\*above questions\*\* to form your opinion.

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   2. Voicethread
   3. Prezi/ GooglePresentation
   4. Video (YouTube??)

**Current Event needs to be at least a page long; 12 point font.**

**Possible Sources:**

**Newspapers**

**Magazines**

**Internet:**

[**https://student.societyforscience.org/sciencenews-students**](https://student.societyforscience.org/sciencenews-students)

[**http://www.sciencedaily.com/**](http://www.sciencedaily.com/)

[**http://www.dogonews.com/category/science**](http://www.dogonews.com/category/science)

[**http://newsela.com**](http://newsela.com) **(SCIENCE section; you must sign up...it’s free!) SCIENCE CODE: 75WE3D**

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