

Name: _____

Date: _____

Period: _____

CURRENT EVENT FORM

DIRECTIONS: Find and *print* an article from an online newspaper source, magazine source, or any other reliable reference. Articles may be national, world, or local news and must be dated within the days of the current Progress Report time frame. (You may not use articles on entertainment, sports, celebrities, or pop culture). *Annotate* the article using the AMS "Annotation" techniques. Finally, complete the *reflection questions* below by writing or typing your responses in *complete sentences*. *Staple* your article to the back of this form and turn it in by the assigned due date.

DUE DATE: _____

Article Title: _____

Article Source: _____

Article Date: _____ Circle One: Local State National World

WHO is this article about? **WHO** is involved? _____

WHAT is this article about? **WHAT** happened? _____

WHERE did this event or issue happen? _____

WHEN did this event or issue happen? _____

WHY is this event / issue important now? _____

HOW is this event / issue connected to you? **HOW** is it connected to our community, county, state, country, etc.? _____

IDENTIFY two facts and two opinions in your article. Write them below.

- FACT: _____

- FACT: _____

- OPINION: _____

- OPINION: _____

PREDICT what you think might happen as this story develops further. **WHAT** do you think the future significance of this event will be?

REACTION: What is your reaction to this event / issue? Describe your feelings or attitude toward this event / issue.

CONTRAST: What would be the **opposite** point of view of this event / issue? What would opponents or critics say about it?
