

Eighth Grade Individuals and Societies Current Event Requirements

Current events tell the story of cultural interaction. The daily activities of people and cultures not only offer insight into contemporary interaction, but also to provide the basis for historical understanding. With that in mind, Individuals and Societies courses at Norup International require the study of the events that help to define the global community in which we live. Below are the requirements for the bi-weekly inquiry into current events.

Unless noted, current events are due on every other Friday and must include the following information:

- A copy of the article and or story cited (articles can be submitted electronically via Google Docs and Google Classroom)
- A written identification of the 5 W's (who, what, where, when, and why) on the front of the current event sheet.
- A summary of the article or story on the back of the current event sheet that includes the 5 W's identified on the front of the current event sheet.
- Included in the summary is a written explanation of why you feel the article or story is important.
- Students should be ready to share the details of the event with the class.

The study of current events is traditionally a highlight of Individuals and Societies classes at Norup International. When done well, the investigation of global issues proves to be insightful and can offer a unique perspective into the past. I look forward to sharing in the stimulating conversation brought about by this study and thank you in advance for your efforts. Please be sure to share this information with your parents/guardians and be sure to sign and return the bottom of this form.

Please cut at the dotted line and return **only** the signature portion

I have read and shared this information with my parent(s)/guardian(s).

Student Signature: _____

I have read and shared this information with my Norup International student.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____