Current Event Current Event #

Name

Period Date

**Instructions**: Select an article of *at least* **300** words or *more* from a newspaper, news magazine, or Internet site. **Criminal Justice**: choose an article that relates to criminal law (police, courts, corrections) in the **USA**. After carefully reading the article, complete the following questions and attach a copy of the article to the **back** of the assignment sheet. Be prepared to present your article to the class. One current event analysis is due each time there is a due date. The current event may only be from the current week or the prior week. Older articles are no longer “current.”

1. Title of your Article:
2. What newspaper, magazine, or Internet site did the article appear in?

date page

1. Summarize the article. Do not simply copy a news event. Explain the event in ***your own words***.

**USE ALL OF THE SPACE PROVIDED**.

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1. Answer all of the following questions: A. Express your opinion about the information in the article. B. What did you learn from the article? C. How can the information affect your life? Or, if the information does not affect your life, whose life would it affect, and in what way?
2. If you were going to write a detailed report about the topic covered in the article, what are three questions that you would ask in order to acquire additional relevant information that was not mentioned in the article?

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1. With **very brief** answers (one or two word responses if possible), address the following questions. These will help you prepare to present the material to the class without rereading your article or summary.
2. Who was the article about?
3. What was the article about?
4. When did the event occur?
5. Where did the event occur?
6. Why did the event occur?