**Current Event Assignment**

**Date my current event is due**

**Article Requirements:**

1. You may select any news-related article based on your assigned continent (5 Pts)
   1. Ideas for topics - ***Tariffs, Inflation, and Resilient Spending Shape U.S. Economy*** (This is obviously not a complete list of ideas…if you have another idea just ask me first).
   2. Your article must have taken place within two week of your assigned date.
      1. Which means you can’t find something now when you article is due in December.
   3. NO EDITORIALS (Opinion articles)
2. You must print out a copy of your article from a reputable print source (Washington Post, Washington Times, Wall Street Journal, etc.) or online news source (Associated Press and others). (5 Pts)
   1. I do not want a television news segment.
   2. Questionable print or online articles will be asked to redo their assignment.
3. When you print out your article you must highlight the following…
   1. Where (1 Pt.)
   2. When (1 Pt.)
   3. Who (1 Pt.)
   4. What (1 Pt.)
   5. Why (1 Pt.)

**Presentation Requirement:**

1. Be prepared to explain why you as an American should care about this story. (5 Pts)
   1. Briefly and intelligently
2. On a post-it write down
   1. The name of the article and source and date. (3 Pts)
   2. One sentence explanation of what happened (we’ll be sticking it on our classrooms map). (2 Pts)

**SCORE / 25**

**STAPLE THIS SHEET TO THE BACK OF YOUR ARTICLE**