Current Events Project

This assignment asks you to find a recent news article that connects in some meaningful way to the text we are reading. After you find your article, you will write a one-paragraph response on the text-to-world connection you made as you explain how your article ties in with the text.

Look for possible connections to:

* A character’s actions or thoughts
* Significant plot elements
* Important symbols
* Important themes

Make sure to cite relevant evidence from the article, as well as from the text.

Cite your sources appropriately using MLA format.

The Internet is a black hole where anyone can post anything he or she chooses. It is important to get your information from valid and well-respected news sources. Use your judgment!

The following websites are all reputable news sources where you can search for an article:

<http://www.cnn.com>

<http://abcnews.go.com>

<http://www.nbcnews.com>

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| Summary of Current Event/ What happened? | The student does not identify any major facts from the article | The student identifies some of the major facts of the article | The students identifies many facts from the article | The students identifies most of the facts of the article |
| What is the connection of this article to the text/text-to-world connection? | The student does not identify a text-to-world connection | The student begins to identify a text-to-world connection but includes no textual support | The student identifies a text-to-world connection and includes textual support | The student identifies a text-to-world connection and includes relevant textual support from the article and the text |
| Grammar/Mechanics | There are many mechanical errors and spelling mistakes | There are several mechanical errors and spelling mistakes | There are very few mechanical errors and spelling mistakes | There are no mechanical errors or spelling mistakes |
| TOTAL: 12 Points |  |  |  |  |