**`Current Events**

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**Why are we doing this?**

1. Be more aware of current history
2. Understand forces that shape your world today
3. Practice public speaking skills
4. Employ critical thinking skills as issues are discussed

**What is required?**

1. Sign up for a day to present
2. Before your presentation, choose a current event from a television, internet, radio, or printed news source. Consult at least two sources on your event and include the sources in your power point presentation.
3. Summarize the most salient details about the event (who, what, when, where, why, how) in your power point.
4. Create at least three discussion sparks for that event. The sparks should ignite discussion among class members.
5. Show a video clip about your topic (no more than two minutes long)
6. Be able to show us on a world map where the event took place (include the map in your power point).

**How will you will be graded?**

Standards:

* Level of Preparation
* Level of details in the summary
* Extent to which the sparks are provocative
* Ability to identify the location of your event on a map