Current Events Homework Assignment

It is very important for people to know and understand the events that are happening across the globe that impact people’s health. Thus, you are required to do current event activities for this class. There is a weekly homework assignment designed to have you read an article from a newspaper, magazine, or any place that the news is reported (MSNBC, CNN, FOX, etc…) and to analyze that article. You are able to include the following criteria in your assignment;

1. Topic- 10 Points
   a. What is the topic of your article?
2. Article Title- 10 Points
   a. What is the title of your article? Exact Wording
3. Article Source- 10 Points
   a. Where did you find the article? Include the URL
4. Summary- 20 Points
   a. Briefly, and in your own words, summarize the content of the article.
   b. Three (3) sentence minimum
5. Reaction- 25 Points
   a. Take a position on the issue/event contained in the article. For example, you could talk about how you feel about this and how it affects you.
   b. Five (5) sentence minimum
6. World Impact- 25 Points
   a. How does this issue/event impact the world?
   b. Five (5) sentence minimum

This is not a critique of whether the article is good or bad. This assignment is a reasoned opinion of the issue presented and to get you to explore your attitudes/thoughts/beliefs on various topics in the current world. Your opinions are not cast in stone, nor need they be, but you should make a commitment on the issue. Your opinion should be thought out using the present information and your personal views.

You will have 1 homework assignment due each week of the semester. All current event assignments are due on FRIDAY at the BEGINNING OF CLASS. They should be printed out and ready to present as soon as the tardy bell rings. If it is not ready it will be considered LATE and will not be accepted.