

## Current Events:

- Cannot be more than **2 weeks** old
- Must deal with at least one branch of science
- Must be school appropriate
- Article must be attached or complete URL is written on the current event worksheet
- Each is worth 40 points. 1 due each quarter
- For full credit, you must share with the class
- 4 points are deducted for not sharing
- Can still earn an 90% if you don't share

## Why are current events important in Science?



## No Plagiarism!

### What is plagiarism?

noun

1.

an act or instance of using or closely imitating the language and thoughts of another author without authorization and the representation of that author's work as one's own, as by not crediting the original author:

### What does that mean?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing a Summary**

Directions: Start by **READING THE ARTICLE**. Determine the main idea of the article and write it in the top oval. Choose 5 details from the article that support and explain the main idea.

/ 40 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you share? \_\_\_\_\_ /4 pts

**Current Events**

Article Title: (1 pt) \_\_\_\_\_

Article Author(s): (1 pt) \_\_\_\_\_

Source: (Write full URL or attach article) (3 pts) \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Science: (4 pts) \_\_\_\_\_

Summary: (5-7 sentences) (20 pts) **NO PLAGIARISM! Use your own words**

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Does this article demonstrate a new discovery? (1 pt)

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Why/How can we learn from this event? (Why is this news?) (6 pts)

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