**Current Events – 8th grade**

For the rest of the semester, a current event will be due periodically. If you're having trouble figuring out which events are of most significance, keep the following themes in mind: *population, migration, resource management, agriculture, medical and technological advances, race and gender issues, language, religion, political conflict and unrest, agriculture, urban life, and industry.*

**You will continuously turn in the same form each time a current event is due. Attach paper if necessary**

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| When did this event occur? | Where did this event occur?  **Great Britain or Commonwealth** | What happened? (~5 sentence summary, including what, why, and big picture significance/impact of the event)  The significance can be why it is important to a theme (economics, climate, etc.) or how it impacts the world, a country, a community. Think big!  You may not have more than 1 sports/entertainment event. | News Source |

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| When did this event occur? | Where did this event occur?  **China** | What happened? (~5 sentence summary, including what, why, and big picture significance/impact of the event) | News Source |

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| When did this event occur? | Where did this event occur?  **Russia** | What happened? (~5 sentence summary, including what, why, and big picture significance/impact of the event) | News Source |

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| When did this event occur? | Where did this event occur? **Vietnam or Korea** | What happened? (~5 sentence summary, including what, why, and big picture significance/impact of the event) | News Source |

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| When did this event occur? | Where did this event occur? **Syria, Israel, Palestine, or Saudi Arabia** | What happened? (~5 sentence summary, including what, why, and big picture significance/impact of the event) | News Source |