

LaGrange Middle School
Mr. Hunt
8th Grade Health

Assignment: Current Event

Due Date: 3 per quarter, usually due on Wednesday. Dates are posted on edline.

Requirement: Each student will be responsible for a current event article related to health. The article must be current or written within the last year. Articles may be found in newspapers, magazines, or on the internet.

Students must write or type a summary of the article. This summary should contain two paragraphs and be about one page, double spaced (single spaced if hand written).

Paragraph 1: The entire article should be summarized!

You should include a brief overview of what the article was about and how it is related to health.

Paragraph 2: You should include your opinion of this article. Do you agree or disagree? Why? What did you learn? Did you love it or hate it? It is ok to dislike an article or disagree with it as long as you tell my why!! Should be at least 5 sentences.

With your summary, you must include the filled out title sheet, and the article. **Students will lose credit if the title page and article are not attached.**

Reference: At the bottom of your summary, please include a reference line stating the author, title, and where you found the article.

Examples:

Newspaper or magazine:

Smith, John. "Steroids and Today's Athlete's".
Poughkeepsie Journal

Internet:

Carlson, Mark. "Proper Diet, Eating Well".
<http://www.health.com>