

### Amendment Current Event Article

1. Students are to select one of the bill of rights amendments.
  2. Students are to select one current issue with one amendment in the Bill of Rights and how right under that amendment is currently in the news.
    - a. Under your name, you article must be cited MLA style. (Check online for reference) The summary must address the following;
      - a. A general overview of the article. 1-2 Paragraphs.
      - b. Three major points that were discussed in the article and how it relates to the amendment.
      - c. Three new ideas that you acquired from reading the article
- I.E. First Amendment Site- <http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/>

### Current Event Rubric \_\_\_\_\_/15 Points

CATEGORY	4-5	3	2	1
<b>Summarization</b>	Student uses only 1-2 paragraphs to describe clearly what the article is about.	Student uses several sentences to accurately describe what the article is about.	Student summarizes most of the article accurately, but has some slight misunderstanding.	Student has great difficulty summarizing the article.
<b>Identifies how article relates to amendment</b>	Student identifies how the article relates to the amendment without having the article in front of him/her.	The student identifies relationship to amendment but does not make sense, reader uses the article for reference.	S/he does not highlight any points on how the amendment relates to the article. .	The student cannot import important information with accuracy.
<b>Identify 3 new ideas</b>	Student accurately locates at least 3 new ideas in the article and gives a clear explanation of why these are facts, rather than opinions.	Student accurately locates 2 new ideas in the article and gives a reasonable explanation of why they are facts, rather than opinions.	Student accurately locates 1 ideas in the article. Explanation is weak.	Student has difficulty locating facts in an article.