## Article







#### Teacher Notes

As part of our Social Studies curriculum, we needed to incorporate current events into the classroom. I wanted my students to have the opportunity to think about and research topics that truly interested them. So we started Article of the Week!

Students would find an article in their local newspaper or from a reputable online source. I provided a few websites that had articles written specifically for students. This allowed them to learn about current events, but in terms that were easier for them to understand. We used:

- DOGO News
- Newsela
- Time for Kids

After reading the article, I encourage students to discuss it with a family member. This allowed for a deeper understanding of the content.

Students used the templates to write a short summary (5-7 sentences) of the article and their personal reaction to it.

I hope this is helpful for you! Sara ©

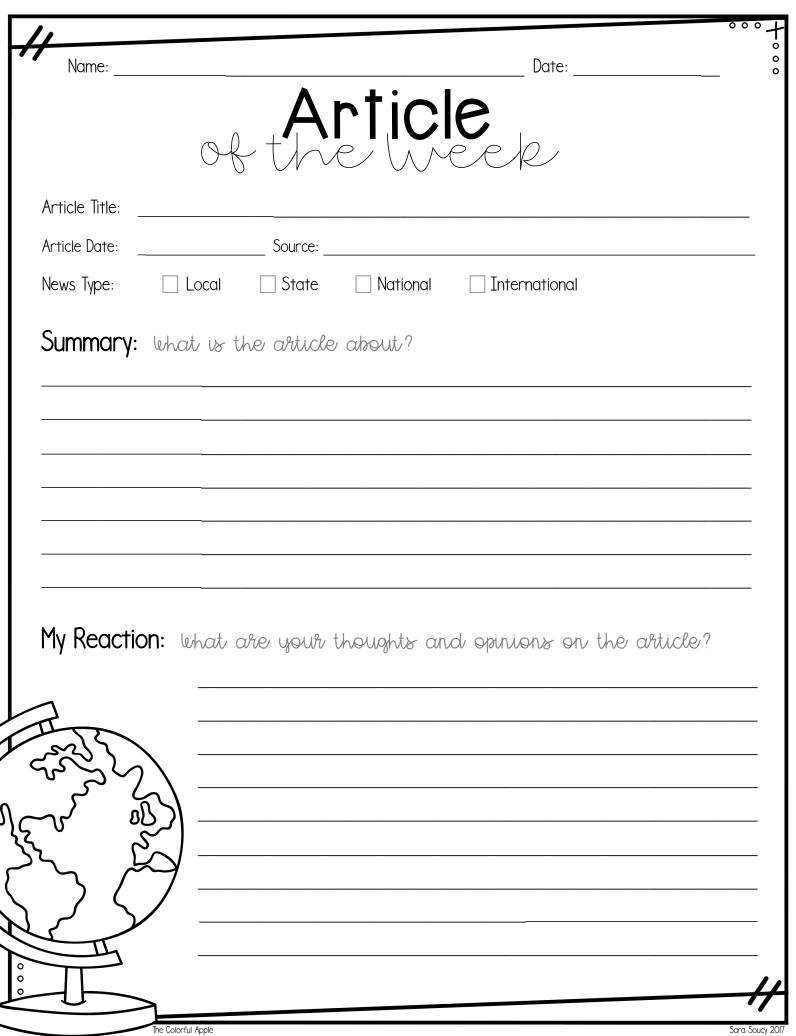


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Article Title:		<del></del>	
Article Date:		Source:	
News Type:	Local	State National	International
Summary: (	hat is the	article about?	
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My Reaction	: What are	your thoughts a	nd opinions on the article?



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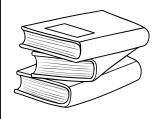


This assignment is worth 100 points. Below are the expectations for this assignment and how it will be evaluated.

	Points Possible	Student's Points
Assignment sheet is filled out completely and neatly.	Ю	
Student wrote a minimum of 5 complete sentences for the article summary.	25	
Student wrote a minimum of 5 complete sentences for the personal response.	25	
Student was prepared to present his/her article to the class. Practice was evident. He/she is able to answer questions asked about the article.	20	
The article was attached to the assignment.	Ю	
The assignment was completed on time.	Ю	

	Overall Points:	/100	Grade:	
Comments:				

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