

Current Event Assignment

Directions: Choose a Psychology/brain-related article from a reputable news outlet. You may use the links below if necessary.

I. FACTS/SUMMARY: The first paragraph should contain the following information:

Provide a brief summary of the news article.

Title

Where did this event take place? (be specific)

When did this event happen? (give date, month, season OR year)

Who was involved? (Identify the people, groups, or organizations)

Use no more than 4 - 5 sentences, making sure your sentences reflect the article in its entirety. Look up and define any unfamiliar terms. **This must be ENTIRELY in your own words.**

II. REFLECTION & SOURCE: (Where you got your news story? Provide a link to the article!)

Describe your feelings or attitude toward article, event, or people involved. (3 sentences min/5 sentence max)

To receive full credit on your Current Event:

1. Follow all guidelines and submit to edmodo.com by the end of day on the assignment due date.
2. A working link to the article must be provided. (-5 if not provided)
3. Handed in on time during your Psychology class period. (-5 each day late)
4. Complete Sentences used at all times.

Helpful Links: (It's helpful to use the current chapter of study as a guide to finding a relevant current event.)

<http://www.ap.org/>

http://www.sciencedaily.com/news/mind_brain/psychology/

<http://www.psychologytoday.com/magazine>

<http://www.apa.org/news/psycport/>

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/psychology>