CURRENT EVENTS WORKSHEET

Name: __________________________________________ Period: _______ Monday Due Date: ____________

Directions: Find an article either in the newspaper or online from a newspaper source, Time.com, USA Today, The New York Times, The Canton Repository, etc., or any other reputable national or local source. Blogs, Opinion Pages, Facebook, Twitter feeds, etc. are PROHIBITED. Read the chosen article and fill out the statements or answer the questions below. Read the Rubric at the end of the worksheet to complete all the requirements for this assignment. Attach the article to the worksheet.

Articles MUST pertain to economics and may not be more than 2 weeks older than the due date.

Title of Article: ______________________________________

Source: __________________________________________ Date Published: __________________

WHO/WHAT is this article about? (1 point)
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WHAT is this story about? List four important components of your article. For each, circle F for “Fact” or O for “Opinion”. (4 points)

1. ________________________________________________________________________________ F O

2. ________________________________________________________________________________ F O

3. ________________________________________________________________________________ F O

4. ________________________________________________________________________________ F O

WHEN did this story take place? Does it have anything to do with past events or issues? Be careful and THINK! Explain. (2 points)
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WHERE is this event or issue occurring? (Specify city, country, region, etc.) How does this effect you, where you live? (2 points)
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* Failure to comply with the directions will result in a loss of points. Teacher discretion is used to determine the severity of loss*
WHY is this story important? (2 points)

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HOW is this story or topic related to economics? You MUST choose an economic concept and relate it directly or indirectly to economics. You must support or justify your answer. (4 points)

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PREDICT what you think might happen as this story develops. (1 point)

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DISCUSS this topic with your parents/guardians and write down their opinion, thoughts, or ideas about the article’s topic. Write their response here and include some thoughts of your own. (4 points)

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Comments:

Total Score: ____ / 20 AP