

Current Event – Grading Rubric

Writing 20%

- Current Event Review meets APA/Graduate School standards.
- Paper is organized; each paragraph flows logically into the next paragraph.
- Appropriate terminology is used; writing is clear and concise.
- Proper spelling and grammar is used; sentences are properly constructed.
- Title page includes article name, title, date published, name of writers(s).
- Length of the paper is 2-4 pages.

Content 80%

- A summary of the article; the main purpose of the media is discussed.
- The review includes a discussion of the main purpose (message) of the media and how well the purpose (message) was delivered.
- Strengths and weaknesses of the media are discussed in detail; specific examples are included.
- Citation from at least one (1) other source are provided to underscore the major points discussed in the review.
- The article must be attached and/or link provided.
- The article must be current as prescribed by the course professor.

Grading Rubric	Points Possible	Points Earned
Writing/format/title page/length	20	
Summary/overview	10	
Purpose	10	
Strengths and Weaknesses	25	
Suggestions and Comparisons	25	
Citation from 1 source	10	
Total	100	
Compliance Adjustments	Deduction	Applied Deduction
No scholarly article was used to support work	-10	
Article is not current	-20	
Final Total Score		