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It is very important for people to know and understand the events that are happening on the globe. Thus, you are required to write about a current event for this class. This assignment requires you to have you read an article from a newspaper or magazine and to analyze that article. Number the order of the following criteria in your assignment (i.e. actually label it).

1. Topic – What is the topic of your article?
2. Title – What is the title of the article? Exact wording
3. Source – Where did you find this article?
4. Summary – Briefly, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, summarize the content of the article (5-7 sentences)
5. Reaction – Take a position on the issue contained in this article. How do you feel about this event? (5-7 sentences) **FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES OF A LOGICAL ARGUMENT**
6. Impact – How does this event affect you? How does this impact the local community, state, country, or globe? (3-5 sentences)

**Cut out, print, or copy the article and attach it with YOUR written thoughts.**

This is not a critique of whether the article is good or bad. This assignment is a response to the issue presented and to get you to explore your attitudes/thoughts/beliefs on various issues in the current world. Your opinions are not cast in stone, nor need they be, but you should have a personal commitment on the issue. Your opinion should be thought out using present information and your personal views.

Be prepared to discuss your article and position during the next class period.

### Principles of a Logical Argument

First you must make a **claim**. This can be anything based on the article which you have read.

Example: Texting and driving is dangerous

**Reasons:** This answers the question, 'why?' You will provide reasons to why you have made your claim.

Example: Texting and driving is dangerous because it impairs the driver's reaction time and causes an increased number of accidents.

**Evidence:** This provides the support. You have made claim and provided a reason for it.



now you must provide evidence to back up your claim.

Example: Driver reaction time with someone on a phone is decreased by X. ODOT claims that when you reaction time is decreased by X, you are Y% more likely to get into an accident.

**250 Word MINIMUM**



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