

## **\*\* SUMMARIZING CURRENT EVENTS \*\***

1. Choose a current article that does not contain any gossip, is not an announcement, and is not exclusively sports related (i.e. specific game scores, etc.) Please submit your article at least one week prior to your presentation. 4<sup>th</sup> graders should try to focus on news relating specifically to California. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders should try to focus on news in relation to local communities, and government.

Date of article: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher (which newspaper?) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the article: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Attach your article to the back of this page.

2. Summarize your article by using "5 W's and 1 H"

Take notes from your article using a few important words, not sentences.

WHO: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY: \_\_\_\_\_

(Look at the "What." Give the main reason/s for the "What.")

HOW: \_\_\_\_\_

(Look at the "What." Give the process for how "What" was accomplished.)