

" SUMMARIZING CURRENT EVENTS "

1. Choose a current article that does not contain any poetry, 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. 4th graders should try to focus on news relating specifically to California. 3rd 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 "why." Give the main reasons for the "what.")

HOW: _____
(Look at the "how." Give the process for how "what" was accomplished.)