

## Article of the Week

### Trending Topics

*This week you will identify one major news event. These news topics should be about current issues. Your job is to become a global citizen by keeping track of breaking news and world events. Follow the directions below in order to successfully complete the assignment.*

### Directions

1. Identify a trending topic by finding the topic on from any **news source** and from a **newspaper or from TV news**. This topic must be a current trend in news within one week.

### Television News Outlet and Radio

- [MSNBC Nightly News](#)
- [Local News Station](#)
- [CBS Evening News](#)
- [KRLD / NPR](#)
- [CNN](#)

### Major Newspapers

- [Dallas Morning News](#)
- [USA Today](#)
- [The Wall Street Journal](#)
- [The Washington Post](#)
- [The Boston Globe](#)
- [The L.A. Times](#)
- [The New York Times](#)
- [Chicago Tribune](#)

2. Identify each source, construct a brief summary of the topic and evaluate the story's significance. Use the attached data sheet to complete the assignment. Your job is to understand why these topics are the featured stories of the day or week.

Consider the following questions:

- Why are these issues important to our culture? Be specific.
- What do they imply about our society or the time in which we live? Watch for clichés.
- What differing points of view might people have on this topic? Be more complex than right or wrong.

*By the end of the week you will complete two trending topic assignments.*

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:	Period:
<b>World News Category</b>	<b>Local News Category</b>
Date:	Date:
Title:	Title:
<b>Summary</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Cultural or Social Significance</b> <i>Briefly explain the importance of this topic within today's society.</i>	
<b>Article #1</b>	<b>Article #2</b>
<b>Personal Significance</b> <i>Briefly explain why these topics are important to you.</i>	
<b>Article #1</b>	<b>Article #2</b>
<b>Debate and Differing Points of View</b> <i>Identify two differing points of view that might exist about each topic. They must be different perspectives than what is presented in the articles.</i>	
<b>Point of View #1</b>	<b>Point of View #2</b>