Current Event Worksheet

PART I, Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate information.

1. Title of Article: ________________________________________________________________

2. Publication Source (ex: Time Magazine, USA Today, LA Times, etc.): __________________________________

3. Page # OR Website URL (address): ____________________________________________

4. Date of Publication (When was it written?): ______________________________________

PART II, Directions: Answer the questions with COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1. Who? Who is involved? Who does/did the situation affect? Who is the article written about?

2. What? What is happening/What did happen? What are the consequences? What is your position on the issue?

3. When? When did or will this happen? When was it discovered?

4. Where? Where did or will this happen?

5. Why? Why did this happen/Why will it happen? Why is this important?
6. **How?** How did it/will it happen? How much does/did it cost? How many people does this affect? How does this situation affect you? How do you feel about this? How does this affect us today?

**PART III, Directions:** List THREE (3) NEW vocabulary words (words that you didn’t quite understand), AND look them up in a dictionary AND define them.

Word #1: ___________________________________________________________________________
Definition: _______________________________________________________________________
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Word #2: __________________________________________________________________________
Definition: _______________________________________________________________________
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Word #3: __________________________________________________________________________
Definition: _______________________________________________________________________
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**PART IV, Directions:** In a two-page write up, describe your article in detail, using YOUR OWN WORDS in a way that anyone can understand what happened.