Instructions for Current Events

Article Requirements- Choose an article, preferably concerning the United States government. You **MUST PROVIDE A LINK** toa copy of the current event that you choose to write on and send that as well.

You may type your current event in Google Docs and submit it that way, or you may submit a written copy to me. Either way, please number your answers in the following manner:

1. Title of the article
2. Date that the article was written.
3. News source (NY Times Upfront, cnn.com, msnbc.com, bbc.com, etc.)
4. Summary of the article IN YOUR OWN WORDS!!! This should be 1-2 paragraphs. *What is a summary?* A summary is what is written in YOUR WORDS to explain what the article is about. A summary IS NOT copying the article with an occasional different word choice. This is called PLAGIARISM AND IS NOT ACCEPTED. If your summary is plagiarized, you will receive a 0 for the entire article. This will also affect your participation grade.
5. Why you chose the article (**EXAMPLE:** I chose the article because…)
6. Reflection of article - How does this article relate to one of your ***Big Picture Learning Goals?***
7. Provide the link to your article ***(copy/paste ENTIRE link. If I can’t pull up your article, you will not get credit for it)***.