

**AP Government Current Events Summer Article Template**

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Title of Article: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Article: (I only accept articles dated between 5/1/16-8/9/16)

3. Source (internet sources can be designated as www.\_\_\_\_\_com) :

4. Summary of the Article:

\*Why is this in the news? \*\* How did this become an issue? How did someone accomplish something?

a. Who? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What? \_\_\_\_\_

c. When? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Where? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Why\*? \_\_\_\_\_

f. How\*\*? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Paraphrase the article, drawing on the summary above to some extent, but going into further detail than you did in part 4. I should see a clear understanding of the article and the person named within.

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6. Opinion of the events and issues presented in the article. Explain why.

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7. What does the article tell you about the person/group featured? What does it tell you about American government and politics?

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