**CURRENT ISSUES**

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| **ARTICLE CITATION:** |
| **WHO?** |
| **WHAT?** |
| **WHERE?** |
| **WHEN?** |
| **PRIOR KNOWLEDGE:** |
| **MAIN POINTS: use key words and “bullets”, not full sentences!** |
| **AUTHOR BIAS? Support/Opposes/Neutral Was bias obvious?** |
| **QUOTE: Identify a quote to back up your assessment of the author’s view or a quote that sums up the essence of the article.** |
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| **SO WHAT? (why is this important? Who is likely to feel the impact of this news? What difference does it make?)** |
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| **REACTION: What is your personal response to this news? How does this information change your understanding of the topic?** |
| **QUESTIONS: What issues remain unanswered? What else would you like to know? What bothers you about this issue/article? How did this article influence your understanding of the world we live in??** |