

Student will submit a 1-2-page analysis of an article from a reputable news source (Fox News, CNN, The Washington Post, The New York Times, The Houston Chronicle etc.) whose topic is relevant to the class. The article must focus on news that is pertinent to the federal government and is related to an action the federal government has taken or is planning to take.

Your paper should be an analysis as well as a summary of the article you have chosen. Analysis within the context of political science means that you are putting an action or a topic in the broader scope of government and of its interaction with citizens. Please provide a properly composed MLA citation of your article. Should you choose to quote or paraphrase your chosen article in your paper, please provide correctly structured in text citations. A lack of both in text citations (as parenthetical citations or as footnotes) and a works cited page constitutes plagiarism, as such, papers which do not include both forms of citations will not receive any credit.

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