## American II Current Event

**DUE Friday, February 22, 2019**

Assignment Directions: there are **two** parts to this assignment

Part ONE:

1. Choose an article that is appropriate and interesting to you. It must be recent (within the last two months). You may choose an article from a newspaper, magazine, or internet. If you use the internet you must use a credible source.
2. Read and highlight important information from the article.
3. Look back at highlighted areas and summarize what the article is about. This summary should be two paragraphs.

\*\*This part does not have to be turned in. It is simply a suggestion to help you summarize your chosen article.

Part TWO:

1. Decide what this article has to do with our current unit (Unit 2: Progressivism) or the previous unit (Unit 1.2: The Gilded Age).
2. Once you know how the article relates, explain it! *Be creative, but do not reach too far.*

\*\*\*Turn in your article on time. FIVE points per day are taken off for late assignments\*\*\*

Format:

* The title of your current event should be the title of your article. There should also be a subtitle listing the source.
* The summary should be half of a page and at least two 5 sentence paragraphs.
* The explanation needs to be at least one 5 sentence paragraph.
* That’s at least THREE PARAGRAPHS total
* Proofread and edit your writing!

Current Events MUST BE TYPED:

* Times New Roman 12 point font.
* Double spaced.
* 1 inch margins on ALL sides
* Points will be deducted for failing to follow this format.

Grading Rubric: 30 Possible Points

10 points for format (Did you follow the instructions above?)

10 points for grammar (Did you proofread?)

10 points for *content* (Did you summarize and connect the article effectively?)