

## Social Studies NTI Assignment 1

### Directions:

Research a current event. You may watch the news on TV or look up an article on the internet. Please only use reliable sources such as NBC news, Fox News, CNN, NPR, or regional newspapers. After you have found an event that interests you, do the following:

1. Read the article or watch the news story.
2. Write a summary of the article or news stories. Summaries should be at least one good paragraph.
3. Write one good paragraph of your opinion of the event or article. You may write if you agree or disagree with the event, possible outcomes of the event, or any other opinion you have regarding the article. Do not simply restate the summary.
4. Tell a family member or a friend about the event you read and write down their opinion of the event.
5. Have the family member sign your paper.

## Social Studies NTI Day 2 Assignment

Directions:

Research a famous figure in history or politics. They can be past or present. Answer the following questions about the person you research.

1. What is the name of the person you are researching?
2. Where was the person born?
3. Where did they go to school (If applicable).
4. What was their family like?
5. What is one major event associated with this person?
6. Summarize what happened during that event.
7. What would you consider to be their greatest accomplishment?
8. How did they die? If they are still alive, what are they doing now?