**Current Event Application Assignment RUBRIC**

# Discretion will be used for points that fall between the anchored values

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| Points | 0 | 5 | 10 | **TOTAL** |
| **Formatting**  3 paragraphs with headings:  Article Summary  Course Topic Integration  Views and Opinions | Paragraphs are not separated, no headings | Paragraphs were present but may lack required headings, content may not be in the appropriate place or may not be robust | Three paragraphs properly formatted WITH the required headings and the content in the proper section |  |
| **Language, Spelling, Grammar** | Poorly written and difficult to understand with numerous spelling and grammar errors | Adequately written, but may be a bit ambiguous, may have some grammar or spelling errors | Language is clear and concise with few, if any, errors |  |
| **Accurate Application of Course Concepts** | Content reflects limited understanding of the course concepts, applies concepts inaccurately | Content reflects some understanding of the course concepts, mostly applies concepts accurately | Content reflects full understanding of the course concept and applies the concept accurately |  |
| **Reasoned Implications and Conclusions** | Limited use of specific content and examples from course materials, do not support the ideas being developed | Incorporates some specific content and examples but may not fully substantiate points and ideas | Competently substantiates independent points and ideas, exceeds expectations |  |
| **Incorporated External Sources**  Primary article is from the last 6 months—Current! | Only incorporates course resources, no external source used, lacking proper APA in-text citations or references; primary older than 6 months | Accurately incorporates 1 external source but no course resources are used, may be lacking in-text citation or reference | Accurately incorporates 1 external resource PLUS course resources with proper in-text citations and references; main article within 6 months |  |

# Total: x 2

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