

Definitions of...	Current Events		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the cultural, political, and social events of importance and interest at the present time • present-time news events concerning important people, places, things, and ideas 		
	Social events	Political events	Cultural events
	Events related to people; usually parties, activities or gossip	Events related to politics (government, war, economy)	Events related to culture (religion, art, human accomplishments, language, beliefs, education)
Examples of....	Social events	Political events	Cultural events
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Moving homes • New people arriving • Gossip • Celebrity gossip/news • World Cup • Marriage • Airplane crashes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lebanon bombings • US dollar currency drop • Hurricane Katrina • 9/11 • Presidential elections • New laws or policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tsunami • Hydrogen cars • Bird flu • Scientific discovery • Historic discovery • Museum exhibits

Acceptable articles should....	Unacceptable articles...
<input type="checkbox"/> last at least 10 years in the history books <input type="checkbox"/> make world news <input type="checkbox"/> affect the whole world <input type="checkbox"/> reflect human innovation <input type="checkbox"/> change lots of lives <input type="checkbox"/> groundbreaking scientific discovery <input type="checkbox"/> affect the environment on a large scale <input type="checkbox"/> change living environment for a large portion of the world	<input type="checkbox"/> won't make world news <input type="checkbox"/> will not last 10 years in the history books <input type="checkbox"/> affect a very small group of people or one person <input type="checkbox"/> can be celebrity news <input type="checkbox"/> interest only a small group of people <input type="checkbox"/> can be human interest stories <input type="checkbox"/> can be silly news <input type="checkbox"/> can be entertainment news