

Current Events Sharing

Early High School Level

Overview	Students will be sharing current event articles for about 10 to 15 minutes weekly using the web application Shareflow, and discussing current global events.
Objective	Given that the student is trained on how to use Shareflow, the student will post 1 to 2 articles weekly, every week until the end of the semester.
Standards	This assignment fulfills the Indiana Core 40 Academic Standard S.2 for Sociology: “ Students will examine the influence of culture on the individual and the way cultural transmission is accomplished. They will study the way culture defines how people in a society behave in relation to groups and physical objects. They will also learn that human behavior is learned within a society. Through the culture individuals learn the relationships, structures, patterns, and processes to be members of the society.”
Materials	Computers Internet Access
Procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The student must use various Internet websites to obtain a lengthy article about a current event in the world.2. The student must log onto the designated Shareflow domain and post their article or articles for the week.3. Next the student should browse the other articles posted and write a one or two paragraph discussion to bring to the next class. They should also be prepared to use their discussion in class.
Evaluation	Students will receive points based on participation of in-class discussions as well as posting relevant articles.