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## **Q1 CURRENT EVENT • MAKE-UP for Test Work, etc.**

**Current event reports may *not* cover sports or celebrities.** They should relate to local, state, national, or international relations, politics, policies, or events. You may use any print news source (or related internet site) for your story. You need to complete the three sections on this side and on the back in order to receive full credit for your current event report. You do not need to attach the actual piece of news.

1. In the box below, write out a full citation (bibliographic information) for the **source** of your news. This should look like a book report citation! See examples below for models.

*Citations for your sources should look something like this:*

Townsend, Charles. "Students Learn Citation Forms: Teachers Shed Tears of Joy!" **Boston Globe**. 7 January 2007. Page B3.

"International Oil Prices Soar." **Lowell Sun**. 2 September 2005. Page A1.

"What the Heck Is It with Oil?" **Newsweek**. 2 September 2006. Pages 44-45.

"Cindy Sheehan leaves Crawford." **Slate.com**. <[www.slate.com/current/pols/050205.html](http://www.slate.com/current/pols/050205.html)>. 5 March 2006.

2. In the box below and on the other side, summarize—as close to the original as possible—**the story** that you are relating in this report (attach a separate piece of paper, if you need to use more room). This should *not* be your opinion, but a summary of the facts as reported in the story:

3. In this final box, write out your **personal opinion and analysis (supporting argumentation for your opinion)** of your news piece. Why is it important? How does it relate to other things that we are studying? What are the basic social, political, or economic issues that your story represents? Be structural in your analysis.