

Non-fiction Reading Assignment

In addition to reading a fiction book and writing a book review, you will be responsible for reading the newspaper this summer. Pay attention to the news. History and Geography classes will be tied to the current events that are happening around the world.

You are to read and report about two international (world) news stories. Iran, Iraq, North Korea, etc., will be featured in the news all summer. What will happen with Iran's presidential election? They are blaming the U.S. for meddling with the election. North Korea just warned the U.S. and our allies of a "thousand-fold" military retaliation if we provoke them in their testing of its nuclear program. (That's a bit more powerful than the war games you are playing on Xbox or PS2 and PS3).

You are to read and report about two national (the U.S.) news stories. President Obama has chosen a Supreme Court Justice and she must pass the Senate hearings which will be held this summer. Will she get approved? How about our economy? Is the job market improving? How high will gas prices rise?

Life can't get any more interesting than real news! Soap Operas can't compare to the drama which unfolds around us every day. Who can twist the truth more than Kim Jong Il (North Korea's dictator)?

1. Find an interesting subject to read about. Check on line news sources: Fox, CNN, MSNBC etc. Read the *Hartford Courant*, *Wall Street Journal* or *New York Times*. Read *Time Magazine*, *Newsweek* and others. No excuses about not being able to find anything. Go on line. All of these publications are printed online!!!!
2. Read the article. Then print or cut out article. *The article must be attached to the form.
3. Complete the READ ALL ABOUT IT form in legible printing with a black or blue pen only.
4. This assignment: 4 forms + articles stapled neatly is due the first day of school!!

