

**SOCIOLOGY
CURRENT EVENT ASSIGNMENT**

1. Find a news article relating to a social issue.
2. Give the name of the source (must be from a newspaper, news magazine, or news website) date, name of the article, author (if given), and page number (if given). To be current, article must be published within 7 days of the assignment due date.
3. In **your own words**, summarize the information in the article, citing at least **5 specific ideas or facts**.
4. Explain the social issue presented in the article.
5. Assignment must be **typed, double-spaced, spell-checked, and 1/2 to 1 page in length**.
6. You **do not** need to include the article with the typed summary, but you must provide all necessary information to receive full credit.
7. **Do not** use articles related to the following topics:
 - a) entertainment
 - b) violent crime

**SOCIOLOGY
CULTURAL EVENT ASSIGNMENT**

Due Date _____

Event _____

Teacher Approval _____ Date _____

Assignment Objectives:

1. Experience a cultural event that you normally wouldn't attend.
2. Expand your knowledge and deepen your appreciation for the various arts.
3. Expand your understanding and appreciation of other cultures.

Directions:

1. Attend a cultural event. Choose from one of the following:
 - a) music performance (classical, jazz, ethnic - **NOT** a rock/rap/pop concert)
 - b) drama production (play/musical - **NOT** a school production)
 - c) dance performance (ballet, ethnic)
 - d) poetry reading (Barnes & Noble/Borders, coffeehouses)

- e) lecture (art, music, science - college campuses)
- f) museum (art, history, science)

YOU MUST RECEIVE TEACHER APPROVAL BEFORE ATTENDING ONE OF THE ABOVE.

2. Proof of attendance (ticket, pamphlet, brochure)
3. Describe your experience by answering the following questions in paragraph form (typed, 12-point font, double-spaced, spell-checked, complete sentences).
 - a) Summarize the event (name of event, place, date, what you saw, heard, etc.). Report this information **objectively**. Do not offer your opinion here (1-2 pages).
 - b) Respond **subjectively**, explaining how you were affected by the experience. Voice your opinions and feelings here (1-2 pages).