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20 points in Class Assignments

Current Event

Title of Article	
Author	Source
Date	

You are to find a current newspaper or news magazine article that can be related to the **our current unit on the Economic History of the U.S** (article must be from the past year and **must** be an article about the United States). The articles must be from a reputable news source (if you have questions about your article-ask me). You may NOT use an AP wire or an abstract (i.e a summary); you must find a full-length article. We will be having a discussion about the articles that you find and participation counts for part of this assignment.

Your write up should be STAPLED and in this ORDER:

- This instruction sheet should be the cover page with the top part filled in
- 2nd page should be your TYPED answers to the questions below
- Last item should be your article—either cut out of the newspaper or printed off the internet
 - You will not earn full extra credit points if you are missing components or have not completed them fully.

Questions:

1. Provide a general summary of your article. Be sure to include what the article was about, who the key players are, what region/area of the world the article takes place in, the time period the article spans, and any other relevant information you think is important (10 points)
2. How do the contents of this article RELATE to our unit on the Economic History of the U.S? Be specific in your comparison and make direct links to the material covered in this unit (use terms, ideas, people, actions, events in your comparison). (10 points)
3. How does the material that we've been studying in class help you to understand this article Better? (5 points)
4. What questions about our current economy or economic history do you now have after reading this article?