**Digital Literacy Current Events Alternate Assignment -May**

**CURRENT EVENTS ALTERNATE ASSIGNMENT**

It is very important for people to know and understand the events that are happening locally,

nationally, and globally. You will need to complete one(1) current events assignments. This assignment consists of reading an article or watching a video pertaining to local,

national, or international content related to the Current Event topic question (down below) Articles or videos should be found from credible newspapers, magazines and broadcast news media sources.

The purpose of this assignment is to (1) increase your ability to research current issues, (2) to increase your understanding of a particular area (of your choosing), and (3) to be able to critically evaluate news articles regarding contemporary issues. This assignment will be formatted as a post on your Blog.

**Current Event Topic Question:**

Given our current situation, **with most of the world shut, including schools.** Humanity is being impacted all around the globe in ways never seen before as a result of COVID\_19.

What have you observed during your isolation (i.e. social media, news, television, Instagram) about the ways in which people, groups, organizations are playing a role.to do something positive or to spread some happiness or make a difference in some (big/small) way.

**Format your current event post *using these headings* in the exact order:**

1. **Title** – My Current Events Assignment
2. **Insert-** Video Clip/Screenshot Picture/Paste Article
3. **Article Source** – cite your source. To receive marks include a hyperlink address. (MUST connect directly to the article or broadcast.)
4. **Summary** – Write your 40-50 word summary of the article here.

* A summary means it is written in your own words.
* Do not use words you do not know.
* Do not copy word for word from the article.
* Please count the words and place the total in parenthesis at end of this section.
* (\_\_\_\_words)

1. **Reflection** - So What? – Share your opinion!

* Tell me what the article/video means to you in 30 words or less.
* Consider the following questions in your response:

1. Why do you think the article was written or the video shared with the public?

2. Why was it important enough for **you** to share?

3. What’s going to change or has changed because of this information or this type of act/event?

**Assignment Completion Details:**

**New Post Title: Current Events Alternate Assignment**

**Tag: RaghooCE20**

**Category: Socials**

**Due Date: Thursday May 28th … please send email to Me with direct link to your assignment**