

JROTC CURRENT EVENTS INFORMATION

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Communication skills are essential in today's society. These skills play an integral part in our daily lives and in the educational institutions and our careers. We must understand how important both "sender/transmitter" and "receiver" roles are to this process. Our written and oral communication skills leave lasting impressions.

Current events will develop these communication skills, both written and oral. As your oral presentation improves, you believe in your own ability to speak and brief an audience. Additionally, our social interactions will improve as we become more confident in speaking.

TOPICS will vary. You must choose one of the following topics IF NO TOPIC is assigned: *Economics*, *Government*, *Military*, *Politics*.

Let the written report be a representation of you and through it, sell yourself to all those who read it.

Possible 50 points:

WRITTEN REPORT (25 pts)

- Source (newspaper, web article (not web address) magazine, etc, must be attached to your written report.
- Must be 1 page typed, double spaced, 12 font.
- Format is the FCAT 4-5 paragraph structure.
Opening, Body/Supporting paragraphs (2-3),
conclusion/summary.

Format = 10 points

Grammar = 10 points

Neatness = 5

*Plagiarism or no source will result in a "zero."

30 SECOND PRESENTATION (25)

Presentation = 15 pts

Knowledge = 10 pts

No reading report; brief it.

Opening, highlights, then conclusion.

How does this affect you?

Late C/E – max score of 25 on late C/E up until Friday of the week the C/E was due.

If you turn in a late C/E, a ten (10) pt deduction from your employability (preparation) will occur.

***IF YOU ARE ABSENT, YOU MUST BRING IN YOUR CURRENT EVENT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN TO SCHOOL TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT.**