

Mr. Turner's Current Events Syllabus

This course is designed to help students become aware of and understand the events that shape our world, nation, state, and local area. This will be done through reading, video, lecture, discussion, research, and personal experience.

Supplies

You will need to buy some type of a notebook for my class. I would suggest a folder

Expectations:

1. Be in the room – or front of my room – when class starts
2. Bring all necessary materials with you to class.
 - a. Such as: pens, pencils, your notebook, your book, highlighters, glue stick, or anything else you will need for this class.
3. Respect the Opinions of others, THERE Will be sensitive topics discussed; Have Respect
4. Be ready to work by yourself or with your fellow classmates. Have an open mind about what we are doing in class. Be ready to express yourself in a positive way. Remember this is current events; we will talk about foreigners frequently. View them with respect.
5. We will also be watching CNN and NBC News frequently.

Assignments

Essays
Speeches
Discussions
PowerPoint

Topics:

Future of Music/Hip Hop, Politics & Election, US during the Trump Era, Black Lives Matter, Protests in Sports, Extreme Weather, Effect of Reality TV, Gentrification of NYC, Salaries in Sports, Trends in Fashion, Gun Control & School Shootings, Carnivore Vs Vegans, Racism, and other current topics. This is a class for you with much of YOUR influence. Any topic that you have please let me know.

There will be a response paper to every topic we covered in class.

Criteria:

- 1- 1 page Response
- 2- Typed or Written
- 3- Should follow the questions presented in class