CURRENT EVENTS ASSIGNMENT

It is very important for people to know and understand the events that are happening locally, nationally and globally. You will be required to complete five (5) current events assignments. This assignment consists of reading an article pertaining to education in a newspaper, magazine, or listening to a television news broadcast and to analyze the article. The purposes of this assignment is to (1) increase your ability to research current events in education, (2) to increase your understanding of a particular area of education; and (3) to be able to critically evaluate news articles regarding education.

You are to include the following criteria in your assignment:

   a. What is the title of the article? Exact wording

2. Article source – 3 pts.
   a. Using the APA style of citation, where did you get the article?
   b. Cut out, photocopy or print the article and attach it with YOUR written thoughts.
   c. If you are using an internet or television broadcast there will not be an attachment.

   a. Briefly and in your own words, summarize the content of the article.
   b. Three (3) sentence minimum.

4. Reaction – 5 pts.
   a. Take a position on the issue contained in the article.
   b. How do you feel about this event?
   c. How does this event affect you?
   d. Five (5) sentence minimum.

5. Educational Impact – 5 pts.
   a. How does this event impact the education?
   b. Three (3) sentence minimum.

Write your paper in paragraph form using good sentence structure with proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. Educators, as much as possible, write the paper in your own words. If you need to use a short quote, cite properly. The paper should be one page in length, double-spaced, one inch margins and 12-inch point font. If you do not include the article, the assignment is worth half credit.

This is not a critique of whether the article is good or bad. This assignment is a reasoned opinion of the issue presented and to get you to explore your attitudes/thoughts/beliefs on the various topics in the current world of Education. Your opinion should be thought out using the present information and your personal views. (Critical thinking)