

# Participation in Government

## Class Absence Make-Up Assignment

Each day absent from class, for any reason, results in a loss of 2 participation points.

- 'Absent' is defined as not present for class or as not present for more than half of class (22 minutes).
- These points are 50% of your quarterly average.
- Class "cuts" and other unexcused absences can *not* be made up.

In order to make up these lost points, the following assignment must be completed **within 5 school days of the absence**:

1. Select a **current events article**. The article may be from any source and concerning any topic.
2. Provide the **bibliographic information** for the article: Title, date, source name, and source type (newspaper, magazine, website, etc.).
3. **Summarize** the article in one complete paragraph. A paragraph is a minimum of 8-10 sentences.
  - Current event summary is to be in the *student's own words* ... do NOT copy-and-paste the article or portions of the article.
4. Provide your **reaction/opinion** about the article in one paragraph. A paragraph is a minimum of 8-10 sentences.
5. Place a **heading** on your assignment that includes: your name, period, and date of absence (that this assignment is meant to be applied towards).

→ Any failure to follow the above assignment exactly as outlined will result in no credit being given/made up for the absence.

→ EACH ASSIGNMENT COMPLETED IS WORTH ONE (1) POINT.

**TWO (2) ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED TO EARN THE FULL CREDIT FOR EACH CLASS ABSENCE.**