

CURRENT EVENTS INVESTIGATION

1) Choose a **Current Events website** (www.stuff.co.nz / nzherald.co.nz / etc.) and find an article that interests you. The article must be **at least** 4 paragraphs.

2) **Read** the article.

3) Complete a **written report** of the article. The report must have 2 paragraphs. One paragraph will be a **summary** of the article, and the other paragraph will be your **reaction** to the article. See the explanation of each paragraph below.

4) Each paragraph must have at least 5 sentences.

5) Be sure to use **complete sentences**, and check for spelling and grammar. Include the **title** of the article and the **source** of the article.



SUMMARY PARAGRAPH

Without copying from the article **describe** what the article is about. You should use your **own words**. Do not plagiarise. Plagiarism is the act of copying someone else's work and passing it off as your own. It is **ILLEGAL** and when caught has severe consequences.

REACTION PARAGRAPH

This paragraph should tell us **what you thought** about the article. You may want to answer at least FOUR of these questions in your reaction:

- **Why** did you choose this article?
- How did this article affect you?
- **What** would you do if you were in this situation?
- How would you have handled it?
- **Why** did I like or dislike the article?
- **Who** could benefit from reading this article?
- Do you think this article is an important topic for kids your age? **Why** or **why not**?
- **What** connections can you make - text to self, text to text, text to world?