WORLD HISTORY CURRENT EVENTS

**Due: Tuesday, October 3**

**Possible Topics:**

**-Crisis in Puerto Rico**

**-Russian Meddling in US Election**

**-Relations between the United States and North Korea**

**-Vote to Legalize Gay Marriage in Australia**

Make sure to attach a copy of your article, **from a reliable news source** along with your current events write up. Your write up needs to be **AT LEAST 3/4 typed double spaced page** (or 1 ½ pages written if you can write neatly) with Times New Roman 12 point font and margins no bigger than 1”. This write up needs to be written in **complete sentences in paragraph form**. In your write up, make sure to include the following:

1. Identify the source(s) of your information. List the date of publication and the author(s) of the news story.
2. Include a brief (one **short** paragraph) summary of the article. **The majority of the write up should be your analysis of the article, not the summary.**
3. Do you believe the reporting is accurate? Why or why not?
4. What perspectives or points of view are indicated in the source? If there are opposing sides involved in this event, explain the viewpoint of each one.
5. Why is this a newsworthy topic?
6. What did you learn from this article?
7. What is your point of view on this subject? Did this article change your point of view on the subject?
8. After reading the article, what additional questions do you have about the situation and/or what else do you wish the author had included in the article?

Grading:

* Write up meets the guidelines (at least 1 page, complete sentences, etc…- 5 points
* An appropriate article is picked and attached to the write up- 4 points
* All 8 aspects of a good write up are included- 16 points (2 pts each)

The grade for the current events assignment will be out of 25 points and will be counted as a quiz grade. Remember 8 percentage points is taken off per day that the assignment is late.