**Current Events Journal Template**

The goal of this exercise is not only to get you watching, reading, listening to the news but to challenge you to think about the news you are consuming. You need to appreciate the relevance of the stories and become effective critics of the methods in which they are delivered to you. You will be required to complete at least two of these journals formally for submission, but in order to maximize your experience and appreciation of this course, I recommend you do them, informally, on a regular basis. Use the following template as a guide to your notes. Each event analysis should not be less than 200 words.

Local/Provincial/National/International

Title:

Media Source:

Date:

Highlights of Story:

Relevance of Story (think of issues, controversies and potential impact):

Elements of bias detected in story or its presentation: