

**SOCIOLOGY  
CURRENT EVENT ASSIGNMENT**

1. Find a news article relating to a social issue.
2. Give the name of the source (must be from a newspaper, news magazine, or news website) date, name of the article, author (if given), and page number (if given). To be current, article must be published within 7 days of the assignment due date.
3. In **your own words**, summarize the information in the article, citing at least **5 specific ideas or facts**.
4. Explain the social issue presented in the article.
5. Assignment must be **typed, double-spaced, spell-checked, and 1/2 to 1 page in length**.
6. You **do not** need to include the article with the typed summary, but you must provide all necessary information to receive full credit.
7. **Do not** use articles related to the following topics:
  - a) entertainment
  - b) violent crime

## SOCIOLOGY CULTURAL EVENT ASSIGNMENT

Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Assignment Objectives:

1. Experience a cultural event that you normally wouldn't attend.
2. Expand your knowledge and deepen your appreciation for the various arts.
3. Expand your understanding and appreciation of other cultures.

### Directions:

1. Attend a cultural event. Choose from one of the following:
  - a) music performance (classical, jazz, ethnic - **NOT** a rock/rap/pop concert)
  - b) drama production (play/musical - **NOT** a school production)
  - c) dance performance (ballet, ethnic)
  - d) poetry reading (Barnes & Noble/Borders, coffeehouses)

- e) lecture (art, music, science - college campuses)
- f) museum (art, history, science)

**YOU MUST RECEIVE TEACHER APPROVAL BEFORE ATTENDING ONE OF THE ABOVE.**

2. Proof of attendance (ticket, pamphlet, brochure)
3. Describe your experience by answering the following questions in paragraph form (typed, 12-point font, double-spaced, spell-checked, complete sentences).
  - a) Summarize the event (name of event, place, date, what you saw, heard, etc.). Report this information **objectively**. Do not offer your opinion here (1-2 pages).
  - b) Respond **subjectively**, explaining how you were affected by the experience. Voice your opinions and feelings here (1-2 pages).