Stoddard Dare – Social Studies A – 8th Period – Off-Site Learning Packet Day 1

Name _____

Current Event Article
Social Studies Day #1

State Indicator

2. Political parties, interest groups and the media provide opportunities for civic involvement through various means.
5. As the supreme law of the land, the U.S. Constitution incorporates basic principles which help define the government of the United States as a federal republic including its structure, powers and relationship with the governed.

Instructional Objective(s):

1. Students will be able to analyze a current event article and state which branch of government relates to the topic of the article with 90% accuracy
2. Students will be able to identify the part of the Constitution that empowers the federal government to take action on the topic of their article with 80% accuracy

Instructions

- Search various forms of media (online, newspaper, magazines, etc….) and find a current event article that relates to the federal government.
- Select an article that relates to one of the branches of federal government.
- Analyze the article by answering the questions below.
- Staple a copy of the article to this page.

Questions

1) Provide a brief summary of the article (2-3 sentences).

2) What branch of government is responsible for dealing with the actions in your article?

3) What part of the Constitution provides the federal government the authority to take action on the topic of your article? State the Article and Section of the Constitution and summarize what the Constitution states.