Current Events Portfolio assignment

Material required: Three-ring binder

16 points per entry (Projects and Portfolio)

Overview: Every other Wednesday Starting on September 10th students will be required to find an article in a major news publication \* and relate it to material covered in class. The news article needs to have been published within the last month. Students will also be required to provide a one-paragraph summary and a one-paragraph response. I must approve the articles no later than the Friday before the summary and responses are due. Emailing me the article is fine is fine.

Each entry needs to include:

A printed article from a major news publication

Summary: The summary should be at least 5 sentences long and should cover the main ideas mentioned in the article.

Response: The response should explicitly relate the article to material covered in class (within the last three weeks). The response should use economics terminology as used in class (see reading guides and website). The response should also include a personal reflection. The response should be at least 5 sentences.

Late work: Each day late will result in a loss of 5 points.

\* Acceptable Sources: *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal, Arizona Republic, AZ Daily Sun (make sure the article is relevant), Newsweek*, *Time*, *The Economist, NPR, or Marketplace.*