**Current Events Research Project Proposal**

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| Your assignment for this project is to research a topic, devise a solution to a problem related to this topic, and present your research and solution in an effective format.  Your first step is to pick a topic. Then you must develop your ideas into a formal proposal. Writing a proposal will force you to organize your ideas, commit to a hypothesis or line or inquiry, justify your project and plan how you will do your research.  The format of your proposal will be as follows:  I.      State your topic, some background information and the reason for your interest.  II.    State your hypothesis and the questions you hope to answer.  III.  State how you will find relevant information.  The proposal should be written as a letter to your teacher.  It might look like this:  Date  Dear Mr. Farshtey,  For my research project, I will investigate (name your topic).  This issue is important because [at this time / in this place] …. (cite a statistic that shows the importance of this issue). This topic is important to me personally because …. (state a reason that you are interested in the topic).  Here are some questions I intend to answer in my research:  -- Question 1  -- Question 2  -- Question 3    To find answers to these questions I will ….  Sincerely,  Your Name  **Remember 🡪 You should pick a topic you care about. Your goal is to get people to think about this topic and your viewpoint.  Good luck!** |