# Unit 4e-Current Events

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Social Studies 4**
Time Period: **Marking Period 4**
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Status: **Published**

## Essential Questions

- What is in the news?

## Social Studies Skills

**Chronological Thinking**

- Explain how the present is connected to the past

**Spatial Thinking**

- Determine locations of places and interpret information available on maps and globes
- Use thematic maps and other geographic representations to obtain, describe, and compare spatial patterns and information about people, places, regions, and environments.

## CSDT Technology Connection

8.1.5.DA.1: Collect, organize, and display data in order to highlight relationships or support a claim.

## Enduring Understandings

**Focus Areas**

- Identify places where students can find information.
- Distinguish between eyewitness and secondary accounts.
- Discuss age appropriate interest stories gathered from a variety of sources (e.g., books, newspapers, TV, radio, Internet).
- Place events on a timeline
- Determine locations of events using maps and globes
- Distinguish fact from fiction

**Activities and Assessments**

Current Event reports

Summarize a news story

Discussion

Present ideas in oral format