What is a current event anyway?

What are the news determinants that make an article a true “Current Event?” We know about the five news determinants but which ones do you find most often in a current event article? Are there any determinants that are essential to qualifying an article as a current event?

Analyze these five current event articles by completing multiple reads and filling out the news determinants analysis for each one. Next, we are going to make a class graph to see which determinants are most present in these articles. Finally, be ready to discuss and defend which news determinants you have selected as being essential to a true current event article.

Article 1: ___________________ by: ___________________ on: ___________________

News Determinants- Check which are present in this article:

- Timeliness
- Proximity
- Prominence
- Human Interest
- Consequence/Impact

Cite evidence from the text- For each determinant in your article cite evidence from the text to defend why you selected that determinant.

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Article 2: ___________________ by: ___________________ on: ___________________
News Determinants- Check which are present in this article:

- Timeliness
- Proximity
- Prominence
- Human Interest
- Consequence/Impact

Cite evidence from the text- For each determinant in your article cite evidence from the text to defend why you selected that determinant.

Article 3: __________________ by: __________________ on: ____________________
News Determinants- Check which are present in this article:

- Timeliness
- Proximity
- Prominence
- Human Interest
- Consequence/Impact

Cite evidence from the text- For each determinant in your article cite evidence from the text to defend why you selected that determinant.

Article 4:_____________________ by:__________________ on:_________________________
Cite evidence from the text- For each determinant in your article cite evidence from the text to defend why you selected that determinant.

Article 5: __________________ by: __________________ on: __________________

News Determinants- Check which are present in this article:

- Timeliness
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