1. Find a news article relating to a legal issue.

2. Give the name of the source (must be from a newspaper, news magazine, or news website) date, name of the article, author (if given), and page number (if given). To be current, article must be published within 7 days of the assignment due date.

3. In **your own words**, summarize the information in the article, citing at least **5 specific ideas or facts**.

4. Explain the legal issue presented in the article.

5. Assignment must be **typed, double-spaced, spell-checked, and 1/2 to 1 page in length.**

6. You need to include the article with the typed summary.

7. You will turn in the summary to me, and you will give a short oral summary of the article to the class on your assigned day. Do not just come up and read your paper to the class. Be prepared to answer questions from other students on the article.

8. The more interesting and weird the article the better.

9. Unless you are not here, and your absence is excused, you must go on the day you are assigned. Do not ask if you can do this tomorrow. That will be someone else’s day.

10. This assignment will be 80 points. You will receive a maximum of 10 points for each of the above items 1-8.