WORLD CULTURES HONORS - MR. SPARKS

SUMMER PROJECT 2026 – 2027 "NEWS AND CURRENT EVENTS"

Collect 25 newspaper articles, 10 of which must come from the major sections of **any local or national newspaper**: Front section, Local, Nation, Business, Economics, Politics, etc. Other sections of the paper may be used to complete the remaining 15.

You do **not** have to use the Reading newspaper, **any local, regional, or city newspaper will be fine**. **You may print articles from newspaper websites.**

In a 3-ring binder, organize like this:

1) Title Page - your name, title of the project, and course.

2) Table of Contents - numbered list of your article titles in the order they appear.

3) Articles - 1. Mount or tape each one on a separate page and label it.

2. Printed articles from **newspaper websites** are fine, but not from any other websites.

3. Articles must be at least 20 sentences in length.

4. Articles must be from June 2026 through August 2026.

4) Summary - With each article write a summary of the article (5-10 sentences). This must be typed and can be on the same page as the article or on back of page the article is mounted to.

5) Conclusion - A well constructed essay **of 3 pages, 1.5 spaced, 12-point font**. Tell me what you learned. Put some thought into it - if you do not, I will grade accordingly. Some ideas for your conclusion:

What have you learned about the nature of:

- Our society, politics, conflict, economics, crime, foreign relations, science, medicine, technology, energy, business, the military, etc.

- How has your awareness/outlook changed?

- Change in your view of your neighborhood, city, state, country, or the world in general.

Remember that giving examples is fine, but **the conclusion is not simply to re-state the information**, but to **reflect upon** the local, national, and global nature of the things you have read and the effect on your outlook.

The project is worth 100 points. Your score on the summer project will be divided by four, and the points distributed throughout all four academic quarters in blocks of 25 possible points per quarter.

All information you need to complete the project is on this page. Read the directions again.
DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

IMPORTANT NOTE:

YOU CANNOT REMAIN IN THE HONORS CLASS WITHOUT DOING THE SUMMER PROJECT. IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO DO THE PROJECT, DROP THE CLASS.