EXTRA CREDIT

Current Events Assignment – up to 15 Extra credit points

Part of being an active citizen is being an informed citizen. The best way to become an informed citizen is to pay attention to the news. Get on **adn.com** or get a physical copy of the **Alaska Daily News** or use **alaskapublic.org** to find and analyze an article of your choice that relates to local government.

Instructions:

Find an article about an event or issue that relates to our local municipal or state government to summarize and analyze. The more complete and detailed your analysis is, the more points you will receive.

1. **List the article headline, author, date and source. (Include the URL)**
2. **Summarize the article (1 paragraph)**
3. **Explain how the article relates to government, our community and/or you personally. Why do you think it is important / why did you choose it? (1 - 2 paragraphs)**

Requirements:

- Your summary must be typed or written **legibly**.
- Always include your source.
- Articles and reports must be from a legitimate, local news source.
- **Please print out your paper and put it in the turn-in basket or share it with me on google docs.**

Due Wednesday, May 8th