

# Weekly Current Events



**Class/Classes:** Social Studies

**Professions:** A variety of health professions

**Grade Level:** 6-8

*All HOTT lesson plans are designed with the purpose of increasing students' awareness of the variety of health careers that are available to them. If possible, invite the corresponding health professional into your classroom to discuss his/her occupation. If this is not an option, use the attached sheet(s) to share this/these career(s) with your students.*

**Purpose:** Students will gain knowledge of events in the community, state, country, and world focusing on the ever growing field.

**Materials needed:** Newspaper, magazines, or computer with internet access

**Duration:** Assign on Monday and present on Friday – work outside of class

**Instructions:**

- Monday morning assign the students with the task of finding an article on a current event relating to health.
- Tell the students to read the article and then write a short report summarizing the topic and their opinion
- On Friday, have the students present their essays to the class or simply have them hand them in. By presenting, the other students will be exposed to a variety of different topics that they might not have found in their own research.

**References:**

- <http://www.lessonplanspage.com>