

Current Events Response Worksheet

Source: *Star Tribune*

Date: September 20, 2015

Instructions: Read the article listed and answer the questions in complete sentences with appropriate grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Main Section

Marcotty, J. (2015, September 20.) Where suburbs and farms meet, homeowners face polluted wells. *Star Tribune*, pp. A1, A10.

1. What does the article state is contributing to polluted wells?

2. Who is affected by the polluted wells?

3. What are two possible solutions listed in the article for addressing the polluted wells?

4. What information in the article did you find surprising?

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Section B: Minnesota

Roper, E. (2015, September 20.) World turmoil felt at curbside. *Star Tribune*, pp. B1, B16.

1. What is the most significant recycling expense?

2. How could the issue described in the article affect local residents?

3. What factors have contributed to the issue described in the article?

4. Why are recycling programs important and what need do they address?

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Section E: Variety

Rosenblum, G. (2015, September 20.) From foster care to Harvard Law School. *Star Tribune*, pp. E1, E4.

1. Who are the two main people listed in this article and what are their professions now?

2. How did the young woman do in school before sixth grade?

3. How is the young woman described? Which positive characteristics are mentioned?

4. Describe the path the young woman took from foster care to Harvard Law School.

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Section SH: Science and Health

1. What surprising discovery have historians found and where is it?

2. What do scientists use to predict wildfires?

3. What geological features have scientists found on the dwarf planet Pluto?

4. What two surprising discoveries were made about the Southwestern Native Americans?
