

# Mason County Schools Non-Traditional Instructional

## NTI Day #1



School Wahama Course/Subject Civics & World History Teacher Casto

**Learning Target:** Staying apprised of world and political news throughout the world and applying it to what we have learned in class.

**Lesson Directions:** Students will watch either the news either at this link <https://www.cnn.com/cnn10> or if they have no access to internet they will watch a segment from a news program or read articles from a newspaper.

Based on what the students watch or read, students will need to do the following:

- Students will write a summary of some article or news story they viewed. This needs to be at least 100 words.
- Students will then come up with two questions that they still have about the issue and write those down.
- Students will then draw an emoji face that relates how the story or article makes them feel. Students need to color their emoji and then state what feeling the emoji represents.
- Students need to write a sentence that explains why they choose the emoji they did based on the article.
- Finally, students need to relate the story to something that we have covered in class to this point in the school year. Students need to write 2-3 sentence that relates the story to something that we have talked about in class.

Example: Box 1 is a story about the Philippines and the US involvement there. Box 2 is about a story and the Russian involvement with the 2016 election.	Questions: (Something you are left wondering about from each story)	Emoji (Opinion of each story or how it made you feel)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US no longer a for sure ally</li><li>• Trading with China</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What will happen to our military base there?</li><li>• Why are our troops stationed here?</li></ul>	 worried
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Possible hack of election</li><li>• Backing specific candidates</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does this mean we may go to war?</li><li>• Can Russians be tried in US courts?</li></ul>	 scared

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\*Students will be expected to complete this assignment on any NTI Day.

**Reminder:** Remember that these assignments are due back to the teacher within 2 days after returning to school.