Name _____   Period _____

Election 2012 Current Event _B

Literal Reading   Source of the article: _____   Date: _____

1. What is the article title?

2. Briefly summarize the story in your own words. Tell: ☐Who ☐What ☐When ☐Where ☐How ☐Why

3. What is the order of events in the story? What happened first, second, third…? What happened before this story?

Inferential and Interpretive Reading
4. Is this good news or bad news? Why?

5. Who would be happy about this news?

6. Who would be sad or angry about this news?

7. Choose a person <u>in the story</u> and imagine you are him/her. What emotions would you feel? Why? What would you be thinking? Why?

8. What do you think will happen next? Why?

Evaluative Reading
9. Choose <u>one</u> of these three questions to <u>answer on the back of this page (check your choice)</u>.
☐ A. Imagine that you are on the editorial board of a newspaper and you are arguing in favor of putting this story on the front page of your newspaper. For what reasons should this story be on the front page? Why is this story so important? And to whom is this story important? Make your case that this story is front-page-worthy!
☐ B. What is your opinion about this issue/topic/event? What should be done? Why? (1) Write out your opinion in words, and (2) Draw an editorial cartoon that expresses <u>your opinion</u>.
☐ C. Write a review – like a movie review – of one or more of the <u>people</u> in this article. How well did they perform? What were your – the reviewer's – expectations? How many stars (★) will you give them and why?

Assess by these Standards: Complete. Clearly written. Demonstrated an understanding of the article and the issues. On time. Creative and Interesting. Inferences and evaluation supported by the facts.

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