Current Events Activity - one of the goals for the anatomy students is to be able to apply the technical and scientific information they learn to their daily life; become aware of new procedures being developed, philosophies amended or changed, current protocols in the health care industry, how to evaluate sources of information, and events occurring locally and globally that are related to health, disease, and careers - to allow them to be alert to practical aspects of what they are learning and to use critical thinking, evaluating, and communication skills.

Each week they choose from the newspaper, magazines, internet, journal or TV/radio (being mindful of the source/author) an article pertaining to the above issues. They write a summary of the article as well as a reflection/comments/opinions (about 1/2 - 1 page). Neat, concise, expressive, thoughtful, grammatically correct.

On Fridays, we share and discuss these articles for about 1/2 of the class time. Many articles lead to discussion, debate, and instruction. This also helps with their public speaking skills, done in a friendly, non-threatening manner.

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