Current Event/ AP Integrated Themes

I. In the library (language lab) for current event/AP integrated themes assignment:

a) From integrated themes handout, select two of the themes that interest you the most.

b) From the suggested websites (see below), find a current event that takes place in or affects Germany, Austria, or Switzerland (no older than September 2013) that give an example for each theme (= two articles).

2. Follow the following instructions to prepare, print and turn in a Word document: For each article:

 (a) State title of article and copy/paste the URL address for the selected article.

(b) In your own words (!) write a 3-4 sentence summary of the article you read.

c) Write 1-2 sentences explaining why you think this article is an example of the theme.

(d) Write 1-2 sentence stating your personal reaction to the article you read--be specific (for example, did you like the article and why).

Sources:

<http://www.dw.de/top-stories/germany/s-1432>

<http://www.spiegel.de/international/>

<http://www.thelocal.de/>

<http://austriantimes.at/>

<http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/international/countriesandterritories/austria/index.html>

<http://www.thelocal.ch/>

http://www.swissinfo.ch/