

Religions in the Real World Abstract/Article

Due Date: _____

REL 100: Hobbs

The purpose of this assignment is for you to explore the news and observe to role of religion in some CURRENT event. Your assignment is:

1. to locate a news article (not an opinion piece nor editorial nor short news blip nor blog) from a credible news source (newspaper, Time, Newsweek, on-line news service like BBC, NPR, or CNN) that demonstrates the role of religion in a current (dated this semester) situation. Please do not use sources that are statedly biased or devotional in nature (i.e. Christianity Today).
2. to write an abstract of the article. An abstract is a summary of an article that is ½ page long (single-spaced). Your abstract should include a statement that tells what the article is about, a description of the main points of the article and a few statements about religion's role in the situation. This last section about religion's role should show evidence of your newly gained knowledge about religion.
At the top of your abstract, you should include your name, as well as a citation of the news article (citation MUST include article source and date).

You will need to turn in a printed copy of the article and your typed abstract – stapled together. There will be point deductions for abstracts and articles not stapled together.