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IN THE NEWS

“In the News” is a current events extra credit opportunity for social studies. You do not have to participate but it is an activity by which you can earn extra credit points.

Each week I will put a question from today’s news on the board. The “ITN” section of the board can be found at the top of the front board. You should write the question down and take it home to find the answer. You might find the answer on www.boston.com or www.cnn.com. You might find the answer on the evening news, in the *Boston Globe* or *Boston Herald*, the *New York Times* or on the radio. PLEASE DO NOT ASK ADULTS AT HOME FOR THE ANSWER!! You MAY ask them, “In what section of the paper



do you think I’ll find the answer to this question?” or “What time is the news on TV?” Once you have found the answer, write it and the source – the name of the newspaper, **the complete url**, not just www.yahoo.com, for example, and your name on a piece of paper. This could be an index card, a copy of the article with the source, but not some microscopic piece of paper that is easy to lose. Spelling does not count, but be sure you have answered the question being asked. It’s best not to just google the question as you may get some old information. This is a question that is in the news today!

The following day, **before the start of first period**, you must drop off your answer with YOUR NAME on it and your source into the ITN folder on the front right bulletin board. After the start of first period it will be too late to be accepted.

I will return all the ITN answers, correct or not to you the following day. A correct answer will earn you 1 extra credit point to be used on any graded assignment (HW, quiz, paper, etc.) If your name was not on it you will get no credit.

EXAMPLE QUESTION: In what country was a woman just sentenced to jail for one month on the charge of public indecency for wearing trousers?

YOUR NAME

Answer: Sudan

Source:

http://www.boston.com/news/world/africa/articles/2009/09/08/in_sudan_woman_jailed_for_wearing_trousers/