Journalism: Determining Newsworthiness

Name:_____Period_____Section_____

Directions: Read one article in today's NY Times and write a well developed paragraph (claim, context, evidence, analysis, justification) explaining why you think the editors of the paper chose to include it in the paper, based on the four pillars of newsworthiness (Important, Interesting, Unusual, Timely). Use at least one quote from the article to support your argument. You will be graded on your ability to explain how the article contains the pillars of newsworthiness.

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