

Name: MRS. PENDER Date: 9/28/16 Period Total /20

Current Event



Source: CNN.COM attach article (submit notes for a video)

Article Title: "A DIABETIC GETS FIRED OVER A \$1.69 (PLUS TAX) DRINK AND DOLLAR GENERAL MUST NOW PAY HER \$277,656"
Article date: 9/23/16 Circle One: Local State (National) International

Who was involved? (Identify the people, groups, or organizations)

DOLLAR GENERAL, EEOC, DIABETIC LADY

Where did this event happen? (Be specific) MARYVILLE, TENN.

When did this event happen? (Date, month, time frame, and/or year) SEPTEMBER, 2014

What happened? (Include sequence of events in complete sentences)

A DIABETIC LADY EMPLOYEE FOR DOLLAR GENERAL REQUESTED FROM HER SUPERVISOR TO KEEP JUICE NEAR THE CASH REGISTER IN CASE OF A HYPOGLYCEMIC ATTACK. SUPERVISOR WOULD NOT ALLOW HER TO DO SO. DIABETIC LADY SENSED AN ATTACK COMING, SO SHE DRANK A \$1.69 ORANGE JUICE + PAID FOR IT. DISTRICT MANAGER QUESTIONED LADY + FIRED HER FOR VIOLATING POLICY. THE LADY SUED DOLLAR GENERAL WITH EEOC'S HELP + WON \$27,565 + \$250,000.
Why is this event relevant? (Why did the author write the article now?) DIABETIC

GENE MARKS WROTE THIS ARTICLE TO INFORM OTHER CITIZENS OF WHAT OCCURRED IN CASE THIS HAPPENS AGAIN, THEY WILL KNOW HOW TO REFLECTION (for full credit, you must include support with each reflection) HANDLE THE SITUATION.

Reaction (describe feelings or attitude toward article, event, or people involved):

THE EEOC + THE DIABETIC LADY WERE VERY HAPPY WITH THE OUTCOME.

Opinion (I think...):

I THINK PEOPLE WITH HEALTH NEEDS SHOULD BE ALLOWED WHAT THEY NEED TO STAY HEALTHY + PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS.

Connection (explain why you chose this article):

VERY INTERESTING TITLE .. "FIRED OVER A \$1.69...DRINK"

Article or notes attached <u> </u> /1	Summary of what happened with at least 4 supporting details <u> </u> /5
Source, title, date <u> </u> /1	Reflection: reaction, opinion, connection (all with support) <u> </u> /6
Who, where, when, why <u> </u> /4	Conventions (3= 0-1 errors, 2=2-3 errors, 1=4-5 errors, 0=6+ errors) <u> </u> /3

SAMPLE CURRENT EVENT TEMPLATE