**1 NA second term speaking assignment**

Think of a topic you're interested in (education, health, housing, sport, books, food, environmental issues, technology, current affairs, travel, ...)

Choose a magazine or newspaper article or a talk and prepare a short **summary** of it. Use the framework below.

* *I'd like to tell you about an article that was in ...*
* *Its title is ... and it's about ...*
* *In summary, the article says ...*
* *What I found particularly interesting was ...*
* *What surprised me was ...*
* *From reading the article I've learnt ...*
* *Some of the interesting vocabulary from the article is ...*
* *Do you have any questions to ask me about the article?*
* Don't forget to mention what you found **interesting** /**surprising** and give your own opinion.
* Make sure your talk lasts about **three minutes**.
* Choose a date to make your speech in class and write your name on the list below.
* DO NOT memorize your speech. You can have some notes with you when you deliver it.

Possible sources:

Time <http://time.com/>

ABC <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/>

NPR <http://www.npr.org/>

BBC <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish> <http://www.bbc.com/>

TED <http://www.ted.com/>

The Guardian <http://www.theguardian.com/international>

Upworthy <http://www.upworthy.com/>

Medium <https://medium.com/>

Newsweek <http://europe.newsweek.com/>

The Conversation <http://theconversation.com/uk>

The New Yorker <http://www.newyorker.com/>