Topic Paper Step-By-Step Directions

1. Search for an article on the subject.  Some of the topics are specific to a country (​such as denuclearizing the Korean Peninsula), in which case you will need to look for an article that specifically addresses trying to rid the Korean Peninsula of their nuclear weapons.  Some topics (such as pollution control), are much more general; in which case, you would find a news article dealing with pollution control somewhere in the world. As always, it should be a reliable article/source and be relevant to the topic (not how one college in the USA is trying to recycle, but more like how China is setting political policies to control their pollution output).

2. All articles should be recent (within one month of the day you are searching for the article).  So if you look for an article on January 1st, your article should be from December 1st or later.

3. Read your article a few times to really understand what it is saying about the topic.

4. Follow the topic paper format (Heading should have name, date, student # and title with committee name & topic). Paper should be in Times New Roman, size 12, double spaced etc.

5. Type a 1 page summary of the article you found (just like you did with your current events). Make sure you have a separate page with the source properly cited.  I suggested having the last 1 or 2 sentences address how this topic influences your country and/or how your country can help with this issue.