**Italian 1 - Extra Credit - 1st Quarter**

1) Research Italian current events and find 2 newspaper/magazine articles about any topic having to do with Italy/Italian culture. The articles must be recent (no more than 3 months old) and you must print/cut out a copy of each one. Try to find articles that interest you!

2) Read each article and write:

- a one paragraph summary of the information included in the article - IN YOUR OWN WORDS!

- a one paragraph reaction to what you read - What did you think about it? Does it impact you/your life at all? Was it concerning/funny/sad/exciting/etc.? What did you learn from the article?

3) Submit the articles and the paragraphs to me no later than **Friday, October 19th.**

**You will receive a 100 quiz grade for doing this assignment, but you will not receive credit unless...**

**- you print/cut out both articles and hand them in**

**-hand in two WELL-WRITTEN, THOUGHTFUL paragraphs for EACH article (a total of four paragraphs)**

**-the writing is in your own words and not copied directly from the article**