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### Portfolio Project: Prompt - Local News Article

**Prompt Overview:** The objective of this prompt is to find, summarize, and reflect on a current event from the local news.

**Directions:** Read all instructions! Read all instructions! Read all instructions!

Using the newspaper, The Salem News, find a local news story, and prepare a brief summary (one paragraph max) of what the story is about. In addition, prepare a brief reflection on the article that provides your stance or opinion on the article you have selected (another paragraph).

***MLA Format is Required:*** If you are unsure about what MLA format is, please download and review the "MLA Format Sample Paper" in the "Helpful Links & Tools" section of the website.

**Prompt:** Please read *all* instructions above and below before continuing. What's going on in the world today? Locate a news article that interests you, and prepare a brief summary and reflection to prompt class discussion.

Your response should be no more than two paragraphs in length, and must include both the summary of your selected news article, as well as your opinion on the matter. Don't forget to address the 5W's & How of the article, as well as provide your opinion on the article.

**Save Your Work:** Be sure to email a copy of your work to yourself, or save your work to your network file/flash drive to avoid lost documents. There is no excuse for missing work!

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