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**Persuasive Article News Commentary**

**Please select a controversial/argumentative article to complete the commentary.**

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Give the author’s claim in your own words. (one sentence)

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**Counterargument**

Construct an argument/claim that opposes the author’s point of view. (one sentence)

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