Persuasive News Commentary

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Directions: Find a persuasive article and critique the author’s argument.

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Give the author’s **claim** in your own words.

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Identify three pieces of **evidence** (direct quotes) from the article that supports the claim.

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**Counterargument**

Construct an argument/claim that opposes the author’s point of view.

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**Commentary Paragraph**: Please write a paragraph that analyzes and critiques the author’s argument. Please defend, support, challenge, refute, concede, or qualify the author’s claim. Your argument must include evidence the evidence that you have supplied. \*\*\*You must use direct quotes from the article in the paragraph\*\*\* Please be sure to proofread as grammar and spelling will be assessed.

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