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COMD 3133: illustration I: Basic Principles W8 Assignment: You're on the news beat!

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Objective: Leave a comment on OpenLabs "Week 8 in Review" with 3 NEWS STORIES you'd want to be assigned to cover.

1 News Story = 1-Sentence Summary of ARTICLE + Link

1st News Story

Title/Article Name: Smartphones and social media hurt teens. What choice do parents have?

Summary: The article is about teenagers spending too much time with their phones that will cause anxiety, stress, depression, and how it can lead to increased risk of mental health problems.

Link:

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2023-05-22/smartphones-and-social-media-hurt-teens-but-parents -face-a-hard-choice

Where did you get the article from?: The LA Times (The Los Angeles Times)

Citation: Guerrero, J (2023). *Smartphones and social media hurt teens. What choice do parents have?* Los Angeles Times

2nd News Story

Title/Article Name: Crowded Subways? Yes, in Neighborhoods Where People Have to Go to Work

Summary: This article is about a surge of commuters in other boroughs reacting to what it's like to be on a crowded NYC Subway car and how it is struggling for them to get to their homes, their jobs and their destinations.

Link: https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/02/nyregion/subway-ridership-mta.html

Where did you get the article from?: The New York Times

Citation: Goldbaum, C (2020). *Crowded Subways? Yes, in Neighborhoods Where People Have to Go to Work.* The New York Times

3rd and Last News Story

Title/Article Name: A viral tsunami: How the underestimated coronavirus took over the world

Summary (One Sentence): This article is about how COVID-19 has turned the world upside down. Everything has been impacted. Also it explains how the Coronavirus pandemic became a global threat in society from 2020 to present.

Link: https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2021/03/09/coronavirus-spread-world/

Where did you get the article from?: The Washington Post

Citation: Achenbach, J (2021). A viral tsunami: How the underestimated coronavirus took over the world. The Washington Post