**Title of Article:**

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| **EMPATHIZE** | Read and do research to understand your topic. Who are people in your community that you could contact about this issue? |  |
| **DEFINE** | Reflect on the information you have read so far. What are the various perspectives/biases? |  |
| **BACKGROUND** | What background information have you found about this global/national issue? |  |
| **IMPACT** | Who are the people and/or organizations affected by this issue? |  |
| **PROBLEM STATEMENT / THESIS STATEMENT** | So what? Who cares about the issue? Why is this so important right now? What is the problem statement based on this information? |  |

**Summary of article:**

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