

## **Principles of Accounting & Finance**

### **Assessment #3: Business News Summaries**

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This is your writing assessment for first marking period and it is fairly simple.

For this assessment, you will find, read, summarize, and analyze **three different** business news articles.

The three articles **must** be regarding or contain references to something in accounting, finance, or economics.

Each article's summary and analysis must be at least 250 words. So, you will write at least 750 words in total.

You may only select articles from one of the following the websites below:

- <https://www.cnn.com/>
- <https://finance.yahoo.com/>
- <https://www.wsj.com/news/business>
- <https://www.forbes.com/>
- <https://www.bloomberg.com/>
- <https://www.reuters.com/finance>
- <https://www.nbcnews.com/business>
- <https://www.nytimes.com/section/business>
- <https://www.usnews.com/news/business>
- <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/>

**Here are the three required sections/paragraphs for each writing:**

- 1. Article Summary**
- 2. Terms/Concepts**
- 3. Opinion**

Please see the rubric on the following page. This assessment is worth 90 points.

This assessment is due **Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm** in our Google Classroom. Good luck 😊

## Rubric

Possible Points	5	10	20	30
<b>Article Summary</b>	Summary is incomplete with many details missing	Several components are missing from summary, and details of the event are somewhat unclear	Summary is complete, somewhat detailed, and gives an adequate understanding of the event	Summary is complete, detailed, and gives a clear understanding of the event, including: Who, Where, What, When, Why
<b>Terms/ Concepts</b>	Accounting, finance, or economic concepts or terms are not defined or referenced at all or very minimally	Accounting, finance, or economic concepts or terms are referenced but may not clearly defined or explained.	Accounting, finance, or economic concepts or terms are identified and somewhat defined and explained.	Accounting, finance, or economic concepts or terms are very clearly identified ( <b>bolded or underlined in your paper</b> ), defined, and thoroughly explained and detailed.
<b>Opinion</b>	Personal thoughts or opinions on the issue is missing or very minimal	Personal thoughts or opinions on the issue is included but with minimal detail or effort	Personal thoughts or opinions on the issue is included and detailed	Personal thoughts or opinions on the issue is included in a well-thought, well-written, critical manner