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HEALTH CARE IN THE NEWS



When someone has a strong opinion, they can write a persuasive short essay about their issue and send it to a newspaper. These are called editorials or opinion pieces. Recently, there have been a lot of editorials about health care. This activity will help you and your classmates dig through the issues that come up frequently and familiarize yourself with the conversation around health care. The next time you hear someone bring it up, you can join in with your own researched opinions.

PART I

Find a recent editorial about health care. This can be from a local, state or national paper. The editorial can be about any aspect of health care, from public health to health insurance. Just make sure it is a recent editorial, from the last six months. Read and summarize the main idea of your editorial in the space provided below.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Date: _____

Publication: _____

Main Idea / Argument: _____



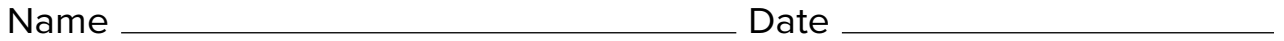
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Supporting Details / Evidence: _____

PART II

Do you agree with any of the opinions presented in the editorial? Why or why not?





Share your findings and opinions with your classmates. Remember to be respectful of everyone's different ideas. Choose an editorial that a classmate reported on that stuck out to you to write about below.

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