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Reflection 1

The article that was read from CNN, *“Latin America is losing the battle against Coronavirus,”* makes the premise of the article very clear. Matt Rivers is the writer of this article and goes into details and list different countries who all have been affected by COVID-19 differently. Rivers published this article on Saturday June 6, 2020 so it was pretty much in the heart of the pandemic. He speaks on how bad the coronavirus-related cases and death are becoming in Latin America. The World Health Organization claimed that people should be worried about the current course Central and South America are following. They also asked for some countries not to continue their economies with said countries.

According to Matt Rivers, Central and South America are having the worst response to the virus. Countries like Brazil, Peru, and Mexico were listed to be three of the worst according to the World Health Organization. The main point of this article is to advise other people and countries that there are places in the world that isn’t making it through Coronavirus as well as everyone thinks. Matt states, “Peru continues to grapple with one of Latin America's worst outbreaks, its 187,400 cases the second highest in the region behind Brazil.” Matt Rivers also wanted to bring attention to what these countries are doing in response. “Despite the bleak numbers, and conflicting messages from government leaders, officials have pushed ahead with a phased reopening plan across the country.”

I chose this article because we are discussing locations around the world and the people that live in those places in class. I liked how it related to Coronavirus and I didn’t know how bad the virus was in Central and South America. Earlier in the year, my parents told me how other countries handled the first wave of COVID compared to how the United States handled or should I say, “Could have handled it.” This article omitted the perspective of the Mideast countries outside of Uruguay. The information for Uruguay was such a surprise in the article itself but gave like model country so others can see how easy it could have been.

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