Read the following articles:

* <http://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/ransomware-europe-russia-ukraine-petya-bitcoin-1.4179683>
* <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/oshawa-hospital-cyberattack-1.4114758>
* <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/05/13/ontario-health-ministry-on-high-alert-amid-global-cyberattack.html>

Guidelines for writing a supported opinion paragraph (SOP)

* + <http://schools.peelschools.org/sec/fletchersmeadow/studentlife/OSSLTprep/Documents/Sample_%20Writing%20a%20Supported%20opinion%20paragraph.pdf>

**Level 1: Ransomware Basics**

1. What is a ransomware attack?

* Is a type of malware software that threatens to publish victims personal information or blocked access to it unless ransom is paid.

1. How does ransomware work and what does it affect?

* Taken over a victim's personal computer
* One of common things it will do is encrypt some or all of the user’s files.
* It affects the files of the computer or personal data.

**Level 2: Canada & Other Countries**

1. What was affected in Canada in the articles above?

* 145 Hospitals

1. How badly was Canada affected?

* It didn't seriously impact the networks

1. What other countries were affected?

* Ukraine,United States,Canada

**Level 3: Canada & Other Countries**

1. Where did the attack come from?

* Ukraine

1. Why was the attack started?

* To create digital havoc using U.S taxpayer funded tools.

1. How was the attacked stopped?

* The anti virus contained the attack
* Had to reset the systems

1. How could you be affected by a ransomware attack?

* By clicking on link that aren’t protected or safe
* Getting unsafe or harmful emails
* download malicious software or attachments.

1. How can you protect yourself against a ransomwhare attack?

* Disconnect any external devices
* Use antivirus or anti-malware
* File a police report