Write a **one-page** paper that addresses the following questions:

To what degree, if any, should government censorship of news and social media outlets be allowed? To what degree, if any, should social media themselves be allowed to censor what they deem to be “fake news”? Should the public be protected from fake news, at least to some degree? Or should they just be left to figure out for themselves what is true or not?

Your analysis should be based on your thorough research about what fake news: what is it, how is it disseminated, and who seems to benefit/suffer because of it. Consider the role of the government and media companies in disseminating, restricting or taking advantage of fake news. Consider the overall ability/inability of the general public to understand the political environment.

Your paper can not be longer than one page not including the references. Organize your thoughts and writing as follows: thesis, argument, and counter-argument, response to counter-argument, conclusion and references. This is not a reflection paper, but rather it should give evidence and reasons for your suggested approach.

**Important Notes:**

* Any evidence of plagiarism will result in an automatic zero for this assignment.
* You are limited to ONE PAGE, 12 pt. font, 1 inch margins, not including references. Please write concisely. Single-spacing is okay.
* Please observe the correct rules of spelling, grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and sentence structure in your paper. Points will be taken off for grammatical errors.
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