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?

It’s a malicious software that threatens to publish the victims data

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

It locks the system and encrypts the victims files and demands ransom payment to unlock them

**Level 2: Canada & Other Countries**

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

Hospitals were affected

1. How badly was Canada affected?

The impact was not that bad and not very serious

1. What other countries were affected?

The U.S. and Ukraine and Russia

**Level 3: Canada & Other Countries**

1. Where did the attack come from?

The attack came from the Ukraine

1. Why was the attack started?

To create digital havoc

1. How was the attacked stopped?

It was stopped with the hospitals antivirus software

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

By downloading malicious software or a file and getting and email with a harmful file

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

Get a VPN or a antivirus software to stop the attack