Op Ed 2

1. Title and link

Title: Op-Ed: Japan demands COVID tests and tracking. California, not so much. Which is right?

Link:<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-11-30/pandemic-regulations-mask-vaccination-japan-california-covid-death-rates-freedom-authority>

2. Summary

Someone from both japan and America found a confliction during the pandemic as he traveled back and fourth to see family. (lives in Japan, mother in santa barbra) the cases in Japan are much less compared to california and in california many people were not strict of following mandates. And there were no mandatory vaccination/negative test results check while in Japan there was much paperwork and requirements. -questions the morality and how these things relate to freedom and people. And shows confliction about what he prefers.

3. Biases

The author shows his biases more towards the end, when he reflects. At first he seems to prefer the west and the freedom felt in relation to most things he feels, and then later reflects on the overall benefits of his Japanese world “being drawn by the sense of constancy, of stability, even of responsibility”

4. Logical fallacies

N/A ( kinda some STraw Man because he shifts there conversation/argument away from the point/generalized the subject)

5. Why is this issue important?

This issue is important because it discusses the differences in the world and looks at a little bit of a bugger picture of how covid is affecting other places in the world and provide a contradicting perspective the differs for ones own experience and life. ANd it also brings up an issue that has been discovered during this time.