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?

Ransomware is a virus that attacks the data files on a computer that encrypts the data to look like nonsense until you give them money

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

it encrypts the victim's files and turns it inaccessible, and asks for a ransom payment

**Level 2: Canada & Other Countries**

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

A cyber attack happened in a hospital in Oshawa, where computer were down

1. How badly was Canada affected?

I would say pretty badly because many big company’s and a hospital has been effected and the health has been on high alert

1. What other countries were affected?

There were 150 other countries affected by this virus

**Level 3: Attack Details**

1. Where did the attack come from?

The first attack came in 1989 and it was on the healthcare industry in

1. Why was the attack started?
2. How was the attacked stopped?

Malware tech accsadaently fliped the kill switch

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

An device running windows can get infected.

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

-Run Windows Update to get the latest software updates.

-Make sure any anti-virus product is up to date and scan your computer for any malicious programs. It's also worth setting up regular auto-scans.

-Back up important data on your computer in case it gets held for ransom.

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/05/ransomware-attack-hit-200000-150-countries-170514104555370.html