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# The article I chose is titled “Without Internet, Urban Poor Fear Being Left behind in Digital Age.” This article gives starts off with an anecdote of a young woman who does not have access to a computer of her own and how this affects her. The article then moves into a deeper discussion of how this affects millions of Americans. The article then discusses the problem of the digital age and the solution of how to save those who are getting left behind.

I believe this article works well for the scenario our group has been assigned. It gives a personal anecdote of a women how claims to be left behind in the digital age due to poverty. This works extremely well with our prompt and allows us to empathize with the problem we are attempting to solve. The article also goes into a lot of factual information about the status of many Americans in the United States and shows what is being done to help.

The article states “, She (Jillian Maldonado) is one of an [estimated 100 million Americans](http://www.esa.doc.gov/sites/default/files/reports/documents/exploringthedigitalnation-computerandinternetuseathome.pdf) who have no way of accessing the Internet at home.” The article also inputs that,” But being disconnected isn’t just a function of being poor. These days, it is also a reason some people stay poor.” I found both of these statements relatable to our problem in that it expresses how much poverty affects the access of the digital world.

Smith, Gerry. “Without Internet, Urban Poor Fear Being Left behind in Digital Age**.”***The Huffington Post.* 01 Mar. 2012. Web. 04 Apr. 2016.