

**Please submit your assignment as a PDF files on Gradescope**

- **Task:** Research recent news articles or blog posts from your preferred sources. Identify four charts that, in your subjective judgment, represent each of the following categories from the *Junk Chart Trifecta Checkup*:
  - A trifecta
  - A single
  - A double
  - A triple
- **Critique Guidelines:** For each chart, write a concise critique that incorporates the *Junk Chart Trifecta Checkup* categories and David McCandless' criteria (*Information, Story, Goal, Visual Form*).
- **Submission Requirements:**
  - Provide a link to the news page containing the chart.
  - Write a brief overview of each visual, addressing:
    - The context of the post: What message do you think the author is trying to convey?
    - Data source (to the best of your knowledge): What data sample was used?
    - Variables: What variables are presented, and how are they used to deliver the message?
    - Visual type/form: What type of chart or graphic was used?
  - Identify the category (from the *Junk Chart Trifecta Checkup*) that you think the chart belongs to.
  - Justify your reasoning in 1–2 paragraphs, highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of the visual and how well it meets the intended communication goals.