Bad Practices:

1. Sensitive information such as database credentials are in the DB class itself.

```
no usages
private function __construct()
{
    $dsn = 'mysql:dbname=phptest;host=127.0.0.1';
    $user = 'root';
    $password = 'pass';

$this->pdo = new \PDO($dsn, $user, $password);
}
```

2. Common methods in classes can be re-written in a base class to avoid repetition of methods.

Comment.php

```
class Comment
{
    protected $id, $body, $createdAt, $newsId;

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    public function setId($id)
    {
        $this->id = $id;
        return $this;
}

no usages
public function getId()
    {
        return $this->id;
}
    no usages
public function setBody($body)
    {
        $this->body = $body;
        return $this;
}

no usages
public function getBody()
    {
        return $this->body;
}
```

News.php

```
class News
{
    protected $id, $title, $body, $createdAt;

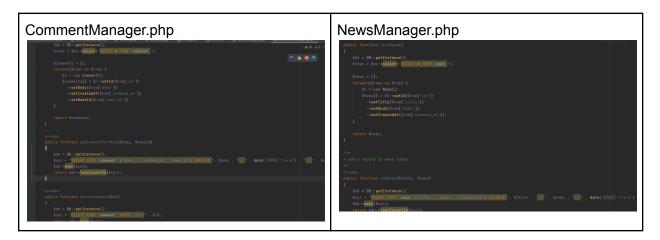
    no usages
    public function setId($id)
    {
        $this->id = $id;
        return $this;
}

no usages
public function getId()
    {
        return $this->id;
}
```

3. Database instances were called multiple times.



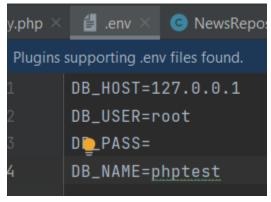
4. Database query were not secure thus susceptible to attacks.



- 5. Missing PHPDoc on classes. This will help the team identify who last touched a file, either the whole class or the methods within it.
- 6. Class name on utils for both Comment and News should be repository and not manager. Since both classes main responsibility is to handle data storage and retrieval operations for the entity it represents, it is better to rename the class as CommentRepository and NewsRepository. If the class contains business logic, the manager, as class name, can be used.

REFACTORING:

1. Implement a .env file to handle sensitive information like database credentials.



2. Create a new class that will parse the .env file.

3. Use the parser of the .env file to DB class.

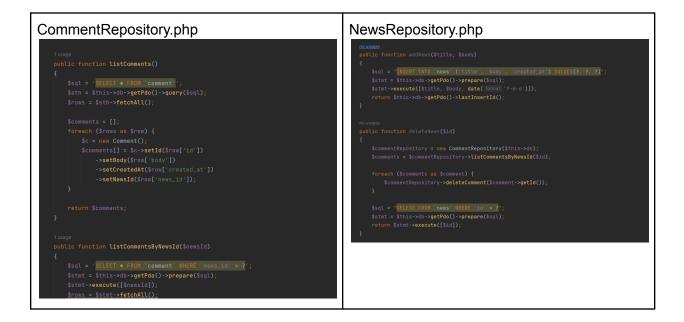
```
public static function getInstance()
{
    if (self::$instance === null) {
        try {
            (new DotEnv( path: __DIR__ . '/../.env'))->load();
            $dsn = 'mysql:dbname=' . getenv( varname: 'DB_NAME') . ';host=' . getenv( varname: 'DB_HOST');
            $password = getenv( varname: 'DB_PASS');
            $password = getenv( varname: 'DB_PASS');
            $pdo = new \PD0($dsn, $user, $password);
            self::$instance = new self($pdo);
        } catch(PD0Excetion $e) {
            $error = $e->getMessage();
            echo $error;
        }
    }
    return self::$instance;
}
```

4. Apply the Singleton pattern to the DB class to ensure a single instance is used throughout the application.

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            $password = getenv( varname: 'DB_PASS');
            $pdo = new \PDD($dsn, $user, $password);
            self::$instance = new self($pdo);
        } catch(PDOExcetion $e) {
            $error = $e->getMessage();
            echo $error;
        }
    }
    return self::$instance;
}

9 usages
public function getPdo()
{
    return $this->pdo;
}
```

5. Use the PDO prepare() and execute() in the query builder. These will help us prevent SQL injection attacks by eliminating the need to manually quote and escape the parameters.



6. Introduce the Repository pattern for the data access logic.

7. Create a base class for BaseRepository to handle the injecting the DB dependency into the subclasses and provides a common \$db property that can be used by both repositories(CommentRepository and NewsRepository).

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                                                                                                                   Author: Ishmael Salvador irsalvador 06@gmail.com
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                                                                              class BaseRepository
                                                                                                                                              protected $db;
                                                                                                                                           public function __construct(DB $db)
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```

8. Retain the Dependency Injection pattern for the class dependencies on Comment and News classes by encapsulating it with getters and setters methods. This allows for better control over the access and modification of the class properties.

9. Create a base class for BaseClass since it has a common structure and functionality for setting and getting the id property.

10. Apply inheritance by extending both News and Comment class to BaseClass in order to inherit the get and set methods of id, body and create_at.

