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 type of malicious software that threatens to publish the victim's data or perpetually block access to it unless a ransom is paid

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

Ransomware **is** disguised as a legitimate file that the user **is** tricked into downloading or opening when it arrives as an email attachment so that how it works and it affects.

**Level 2: Canada & Other Countries**

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

**is** disguised as a legitimate file that the user **is** tricked into downloading or opening when it arrives as an email attachment

1. How badly was Canada affected?

It was badly affected because all the network was not working  and the antivirus system disabled the virus

1. What other countries were affected?

The countries that were affected by it was Britain and USA

**Level 3: Canada & Other Countries**

1. Where did the attack come from?

The attack came from Lakeridge Health Oshawa hospital

1. Why was the attack started?

The attack was started because at there hospital the antivirus disabled the virus which somehow the network wasn’t not working

1. How was the attacked stopped?

I think the attack was stopped when they had the minister do something about it and add a proper antivirus which is strong and not weak

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

I could be affected by a ransomware if I go click a random link or email and I could get a virus from that.

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

I could protect myself by getting the latest antivirus so the old viruses can go away but also make sure I know how to fix it if there is a new virus that no one knows about.