Writing Assignments
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Assignment 1-

Find and read an article about a current economic situation from one of the following publications - The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Financial Times, or The Economist. In at most two pages, summarize the article by relating it to topics we’ve discussed previously in class. A graph depicting accurately the contents of the article is a must. This assignment is due at your convenience. (You may not summarize an article that we read in class.)

Assignment 2-

Find and read editorial analysis about a macroeconomic issue. The editorial can appear in any one of the four publications listed above. You are to write a letter to the editor (follow instructions that the publication presents to prospective writers) that either agrees or disagrees with the issue presented by the editorial writer. Because this assignment covers a macro issue, it cannot be completed before we discuss such issues, and it is due the last week of the semester.