

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.