9th Grade AICE General Papers Summer Reading

Your English General Paper class requires you to think critically about current topics in society. In preparation for the class please pay attention to the news and choose **3 news articles (must have been written within the last year) to read and complete the attached questions on each of them**. You can choose any article that is interesting to you from the following broad topics:

- Economy
- Ethics
- Government
- Politics
- Science
- Technology
- the Environment
- Arts
- Culture
- Social interactions/relationships

Your responses should be completed in well-written responses. **All assignments are subject to plagiarism checks which will flag similar answers that have been composed by AI programs such as ChatGPT.**

Responses will be scored as follows:

Question 1 - 2 points
Question 2 - 5 points
Question 3 - 5 points
Question 4 - 3 points
Question 5 - 5 points
Question 6 - 5 points
Question 7 - 10 points
Total - 35 points each = 105 points total

Remember this will be your first grade in your English class freshman year.

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What is the name and publisher of this article?

Who might be the target audience? Why?

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