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$1,500,000,000 = \150000000000

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I’m a student in your intensive spring course at Tsukuba University.

I want you to … 🡺 May I ask you to \_\_\_, please?

Your task: right now, from your group send me one polite email asking for a

1. A topic, and
2. The day and time when you’d like to present the reading.

What exactly do I mean by a “**reading presentation**”?

**Your group will need to …**

1. Mention the bibliographic information 🡺 the source
2. General background information about the topic
3. Introduce the reading content 🡪 what does the author say?
* Do NOT just read the article! Tell us in **your own words**
1. Finally, your impression or opinion about the reading.
* All members must speak (of course!).
* You will speak in front of our class.
* OK to use my computer, use PowerPoint (but not required)
* Maybe 5-10 minutes

On your computer (or on paper), jot down a list of symbols you see in everyday life …

Vuitton

Hunting World

CK

Victor (dog and old record player)

Coca-Cola 🡺 🡺 🡺 🡺 🡺













Your homework – write at least 150 words about one of these three things:

1. The Internet (Google, etc.) is making people **dumber**.

or

1. The Internet (Google, etc.) is making people **smarter**.

or

1. Your thoughts on the Amish Project of Jake Reilly

You may hand in a computer file or paper (your choice).

If you hand in computer files, the filename should be …

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