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| **Magazine and Newspaper Articles** | *The Springfield Gazette* recently featured a story on the ineffectiveness of requiring high school students to take part in volunteer work around the town. |
| **Polls & Statistics** | I took a survey of most of the students that rode the bus to school, and only 12% agreed with the new policy. |
| **Past Occurrences** | In Clark Township, a similar program was started in the middle school, and the test scores from the students there have gone up tremendously. |
| **Press Conferences** | At a press conference last January, Board of Education President Erin Welch said that the menu for all school lunches in the city was under review. |
| **Results from Experiments** | In each of my classes last week, I observed if either boys or girls raised their hands more to participate in class. |
| **Opinions from Experts and Professionals** | Mrs. Gerona, an English teacher at my school, stated that most of the teachers in our school would not be able to assign homework for each night of the week. |
| **Reaction from Local Political Figures** | Mayor Orchard has already publicly stated that he is opposed to the construction of another grocery store in town. |
| **Feedback from Senators and Congressmen** | Congressmen Fischer from Illinois affirmed yesterday that the country’s educational standards must continue to be raised. |
| **Television Appearances** | On *Live Now*, Charles Whalen said that the reason for the new requirements from shop owners was to help prevent underage children from purchasing such video games. |
| **Interviews with Friends and Family** | My father, who fought in the Vietnam War, said that many soldiers there were unsure of the actual political motives for being in the foreign land. |
| **Passages from Textbooks and Passages** | In “Swords and Stones,” Gwynne tells Percy that she does not agree with the way that he spoke to her father (Miller 356). (That’s the author and page number) |
| **Laws or Previous Court Decisions** | In South Carolina, a judge recently fined parents because of their child’s bad behavior. |
| **Quotations from Professional Websites** | A recent forum post on *Home Schooling Online* provided a good model for new standards for students interested in continuing onto college. |