

Assignment #1: Info Scavenger Hunt

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**DUE DATE: via Blackboard no later than 11:59 p.m., Monday, Oct. 2*

- 1.) Are there any *adult-use cannabis retailers* in Hamden? If not, where is the closest one? What can you tell me about it? (What is it called? Address? Who owns it? How long has it been open? What can you tell me about the owner? What products are they selling? What are the hours? Etc.)
- 2.) I'm thinking of taking my dog to a new vet. There is a vet office nearby called Spring Glen Veterinary Hospital. What can you tell me about it and its owner? Ultimately, would you recommend I take my dog there? How did you come to this recommendation?
- 3.) In the first half of 2023, how many people fatally overdosed in Connecticut? Was it more or less than the number of people who died of overdose in the first half of 2021? Which type of "injury place" (where the overdose occurred) is most common? How many people died of overdose in Hamden? What is the youngest age of someone who fatally overdosed? The oldest? **NOTE: Do not provide a news outlet as a source for this. Find the original data.**
- 4.) My wife and I own my house at 264 Richmond Ave. in West Haven. We have a problem: There are two trees that are falling apart and keep breaking our fence. One tree seems to be in the backyard of my neighbor who lives directly behind me. The other tree is in the backyard of the people who live in the house next that that one (or to the west of my house). They both live on Kelsey Avenue. But, I don't know the names of these people and I never see them outside. My insurance company wants their names, addresses, values of their homes and official property lines. Provide them.
- 5.) Banning books in public schools and public libraries is a practice that is [on the rise](#) in the U.S.

You work as a reporter at the TV station that airs the evening news in your hometown. Your news director wants you do to a story on book-banning in your area. What kind of public documents will you need to do this story? Specifically, what documents you need? Where do the documents live? What kinds of documents are they (Operational? Disclosure? Published?) Will you need FOIA requests for any of the documents you need? (If yes, for which documents specifically?) Be as specific as possible and explain why you need them. If you find the documents, link to them.

