**What implications does or might the Coronavirus have in the US?**

Economic implications

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| “We [Home Depot] are in constant contact with any suppliers and are making contingency plans to insure minimal impact to our supply chain.”  Author: Cain | “Global retailers like McDonald’s, Walmart, and Home Depot have had to shut their doors throughout China to stave off the Coronavirus outbreak.”  Author: Cain |
| “The impact won’t be felt immediately- most of these companies slow boat their shipments to the Western Markets anyway- but give it a month, and the impact will start to be felt.”  Author: Luxorr | “Apple may be the ‘canary in the coalmine” for the economic impact of the Covid-19.”  Author: Baird |
| “Retail brands are on the front lines of Covid-19 impact. Not only are the shoppers not coming, but stores are closed and supply chains are stalled as they support the government’s efforts to halt the spread of the virus.”  Author: Luxorr | “Cities and towns should plan for social distancing measures…Meetings and business may have to be cancelled and should arrange for employees to work from home.”  Author: Belluck |
| “A month of inactive factories means a month of less inventory. Shelves will not be impacted immediately, but within 1-6 months impact will be massive.”  Author: Luxorr | “Stock markets plummeted for the second day as investors dumped stocks and turned to the safety of government bonds.”  Author: Belluck |
| “Chinese Shopper Tourism is well documented… Should travel restrictions out of China continue, the long-term impact of Chines tourist shopping will start to hit home.”  Author: Baird | “A lack of workers meant that… Foxconn, which makes most of Apple’s iPhones in China, could not get its assembly plants back to full capacity this week.”  Author: Baird |

How could you sort the details above into different categories?

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| Manufacturing/ Inventory / Supply Chain | Retail | Stock market |

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| T | T- Topic Sentence- should mention Coronavirus and some aspect of economy | The Coronavirus has had a significant impact on the economy, specifically in the areas of manufacturing and inventory. |
| I | I- Information (details) from the text | When asked how Home Depot planned to handle inventory shortages associated with the outbreak, a representative of the company had this to say: “We [Home Depot] are in constant contact with the suppliers and are making contingency plans to ensure minimal impact to our supply chain” (Cain). |
| D | D- Discussion of how or what this detail illustrates about the topic. | Due to the factory shutdowns in China, major corporations are having to look at sourcing their products from other countries so they don’t run out of inventory. |
| I | I- Information – Another supporting quote | An article from Business Insider described the long term implications for retail inventory: “A month of inactive factories means a month of less inventory. Shelves will not be impacted immediately, but within 1-6 months impact will be massive” (Luxorr).  Author: Luxorr |
| D | D- Discussion of how or what this detail illustrates about the topic. | Many are underestimating the economic impact of the outbreak because right now, things retail markets have been running as usual, but this shows that the impact just hasn’t quite reached us yet due to the time it takes to get products to the US from China. |
| E | E- Exit- closing sentence- good place to transition into your next idea with a bridge sentence. | If major companies’ supply chains are interrupted, retail stores will suffer from a lack of inventory. |