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Link to article and interview: <http://www.cnn.com/id/101014240>

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WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT:

1. Select a type of Trade Barrier from the list below.
 1. Tariffs
 2. Import/Export licenses
 3. Import quotas
 4. Local Content Requirements
 5. Voluntary Export Restraints
 6. Currency devaluation
2. Locate one LEGITIMATE article that addresses your Trade Barrier. This article should be NO MORE than 12 months old.
3. Write a **ONE PAGE** summary of the key points made in the article, making sure to identify or define any information that may be unclear. Be sure to include your source for the article. *Submit this as the written portion of your assignment.*

DISCUSSION BOARD:

1. In your INITIAL POST, **briefly** describe your article and the trade barrier it discusses.
2. RESPOND to at least TWO of your classmates.
3. *Be sure to focus your discussion on the ADVANTAGES and DISADVANTAGES of Trade Barriers.*

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