

Article of the Week

“Stop. Using. Periods. Period.”

By Jeff Guo- *The Washington Post*

Find the Following words and define them based on the context of the article:

Predates (p.2) Dour (p.2) Implicit (p.2)

How would you describe the author’s tone regarding end punctuation? Make sure to explain your answer and cite evidence for support. Include the page #.

Do you agree or disagree with the author’s assertion that the period is disappearing? Is it necessary for understanding? Explain.

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“What #firstsevenjobs Says About Today’s Young Adults and the Job Market”

By Jeff Selingo

Explain why the author believes it is important for young adults like you to work a job now. What are the benefits? Support your answer with textual evidence in the form of direct quotes.

I pulled this article from Linkdin, which is a social media site for networking between professionals. People also use it to find jobs, share information, and market themselves. Who do you think the intended audience of this article might be? What is the author’s purpose for writing and sharing this piece? Provide textual support in your responses.

Complete the hashtag #firstsevenjobs for a future version of yourself. Where do you hope to go in the next 10 years or so?