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Entry 5

I finished writing my memo and it came out quite well. I was able to go more in depth relating to the research necessary to understand the impact of fare evaders. The state of New York lost approximately 300 million dollars as a result of fare evasion in the past year. This number is staggering and is well worth addressing. I suggested that the full body turnstiles be installed in every train station to prevent people from being able to hop the turnstiles. Although there have been some innovations that were introduced to prevent people from evading fare, there will always be a way to enter a station without paying(the emergency exit). This means that the problem can't be eliminated, but it can be reduced, specifically by changing the type of turnstiles utilized and introducing harsher punishment for evading the fare(like a large fine).