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Hello, class. It's important, in the business world, to stay abreast of current trends and terminology. This week we spend time on contemporary global finance topics, such as cryptocurrency, micro lending, crowdfunding, and green financing. In this assignment, you will have the opportunity to explore two of these topics or select another contemporary finance topic that interests you.

If you do select another topic, be sure to obtain your instructor's approval prior to starting. Some of these terms may not be familiar to you, therefore a number of articles and videos have been added to the recommended resources. Be sure to utilize these resources to familiarize yourself with these terms and to start your research.

This is an interesting assignment, and I hope you enjoy finding out more about these important current topics.

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