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Project 2: Wikipedia Editing

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Reflection:

The *Wikipedia* article that I chose to contribute to was for the South Korean rock band, Xdinary Heroes. Originally, it had all the necessary basic information about the band, such as their debut date and history, their discography, their videography and filmography, and the members. As for the article that I chose to fact-check and add a citation to, it was about garnets (minerals). It already had in-depth information about the mineral's properties, identification, uses, and importance. Since it was science related, it was much longer than the first one.

For the first *Wikipedia* article, I made edits based on grammar and punctuation, as well as adding information that was not there before. The first thing I did was to move the periods and commas from outside the quotation marks to inside the quotation marks because this is the correct format for citations. Then, I added and rephrased words from a few sentences because they did not flow well. There was a specific sentence where it mentioned a situation pertaining to "two members," so I went ahead and actually specified which members it was. Lastly, I added information about the band's cyberpunk concept that carries on throughout their music videos and aesthetics, as well as information about their new and official fandom name. My reasoning for this was that their concept is important to understand because they have a storyline in their content that they have even dedicated videos to, so fans are often involved in trying to solve them. As for their fandom name, it was a big deal when it dropped because they opened a *Google* form and let fans come up with it and vote. I thought that this would be cool to know. I used Korean news articles and official tweets from their *Twitter* account in my citations. For the second article about garnets, I just added a missing citation since there are many missing for it. It is under the "Pyrope-spessartine (blue garnet or color-change garnet)" section and was retrieved from the *International Gem Society*. This article is a work in progress.

For future edits, I think that the Xdinary Heroes article should also include information about their side projects. I was originally going to include information about some choreography

videos that they have been releasing lately. As a rock band, they are not required to know how to dance, but their fans love it, so they have been putting in effort into learning. This is a potential future edit that I could make, but for now, I do not think it is as important. As for the article that I fact-checked about Garnets, adding more citations is the most pressing concern that I would focus on editing later. I do not have any knowledge on the topic, so I do not see myself adding more information, but it is also not currently necessary. The grammar also seems to be accurate right now, so citations are all I would think about contributing to again.