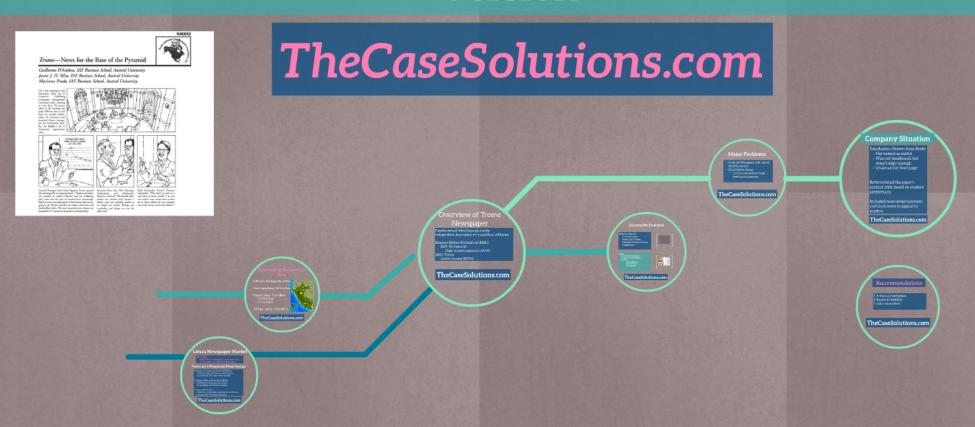
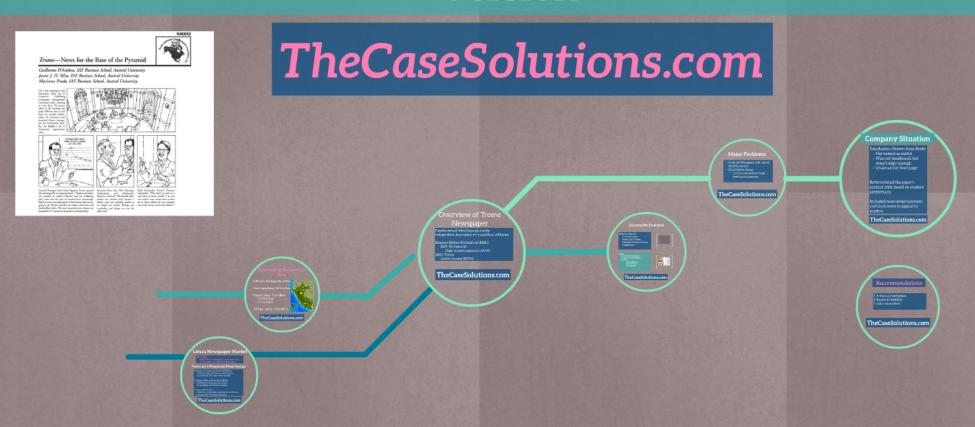
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Overview of the country: Peru

Officially the Republic of Peru

Total population: 26.1 million

- · Capital: Lima- 7.2 million
 - 72.3% Urban
 - 27.7% Rural

• GDP per capita: US\$2,065.1



Lima's Newspaper Market

Quick facts:

- 68% of Peru's newspapers comes from Lima.
- · Lima produces 22 different newspapers.

There are 3 Prominent Press Groups:

- 1. Empresa Periodística Nacional (EPENSA):
 - Publishes: Ojo, Ajá, Correo, and El Bocón.
 - Accounts for 41% share of the market.
- 2. Empresa Editora El Comercio (EEEC):
 - · Publishes: El Comercio and Trome
 - · Accounts for 24% share of market.
- 3. Impresora Peruana:
 - Publishes: La República, El Popular, and Líbero
 - · Accounts for 15% share of market.

Overview of Trome Newspaper

Family owned: Miró Quesada family Independent Journalism w/ no political affiliation

Empresa Editora El Comercio (EEEC) 1839- El Comercio High-income segments (19.1%) 2001- Trome Lower income (80.9%)

Innovative Features

Peruvian Market

- The Federation
- Politically Driven
- Tabloids/Vulgar Content
- Promotions



Trome

- · Circulation Department
- · Unique Target Marketing
- Content
 - · Simple Editorial
 - · Niche Groups
 - · Social Issues



Major Problems

- Only 36,000 papers sold, out of 60,000 printed
- Distribution issues
 - Limited circulation from freelance salesmen

Company Situation

Conclusions Drawn from Study

- Not valued as useful
- Was not traditional, but wasn't edgy enough
- Unattractive front page

Reformulated the paper's content style based on readers' preferences

Included more entertainment and local news to appeal to readers

Recommendations

- 1. Enhance distribution
- 2. Improve visibility
- 3. Gain subscribers