**Clearview AI**

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**While/after listening:**

1. Who is interviewing whom and what is the topic of the interview?

2.What does the Clearview technology do?

3. Who uses Clearview’s services?

4. What does the anonymous police officer tell Kashmir Hill?

5. According to Kashmir Hill, what is the problem with what she learned from talking to him?

6. What does Hoan Ton-That, the founder of Clearview, say about the episode with Hill’s missing hits?

7. What has happened since the interview was made?

**Discussion questions** – be prepared to give your opinion:

1. How can we argue in favor of CCTV in public places? And in private places?

2. How can we argue against CCTV? What are the downsides to it?

3. What do you think of Hoan Ton-That’s comparing his company’s services to guns?

4. Clearview says that they will not sell their information to “bad actors”. Should it be up to companies like Clearview to decide who has access to their services? Why/why not?

5. How do you feel about the fact that your pictures or social media information might be in the databases of Clearview or similar companies?