



## The Learning Centre

### **Writing Skills Forum Response Practice II**

Respond to the following forum posts. Set a timer and allow yourself no more than 10 minutes to respond to each post. Within the 10 minutes, allow yourself time to check for spelling and grammar errors.

1. Recently, I was listening to CBC on the radio and there was a discussion about high school English classes. Specifically, there were two people talking about whether students should be required to read and analyze Shakespeare in English 11 and English 12. In the radio discussion, one man was in favour of teaching Shakespeare in high school English classes. He brought up the fact that there are important themes in Shakespea against the idea of teaching Shakespeare in high school English classes and argued that, although the themes in Shakespeare are relevant today, it is difficult for high school students to understand these themes. He questioned why we would not simply find more modern works with equally relatable themes. What do you think about this debate?
  
2. I am hoping to drive to Disneyland later this year with my husband and three kids but I have never driven across the border. I heard that the border guards can be very mean and intimidating. Does anyone else have an experience with a border guard that they would like to share? Should I be afraid to go across the border?

