



BUILDING A COLLECTIVE CULTURE OF LIFE WIDE LEARNING

Responsive Essay Format

The responsive essay is **not** a summary of what you have read. While you will highlight key thoughts and refer to the words or concepts the author is using and/or conveying, you are responding to the article.

Introduction – No more than 7 sentences.

- Name of article and author
- Identify the purpose of the article or the central claim of the article
- Your initial reaction to the content

Body – Discuss up to three ideas. Here are some suggested prompts. You may select others. Up to 600 words single spaced.

- In what ways do I agree or disagree with what the author is saying?
- In what unique ways does this article apply to Bermuda? When relevant, what evidence can you provide to support our claims?
- What statements do I find to be flawed or incredulous?
- What questions does this make me ask?
- Are there scholars who disagree with this? If so, what do they say?

Support your statements with APA 7th formatted citation, clear explanation, and life examples.

Conclusion – Summarise

- No more than 7 sentences.

Include a works cited section using APA 7th, if needed.