



e-Learning Discussion Sample

Discussion

The discussion forum allows you to share what you learned while interacting with classmates by responding to their posts related to the topic of discussion. The participatory role you play in the online discussions will assist you in understanding the course content, connecting with your classmates, and developing an understanding of the topics. You should always avoid using simple sentences in responses such as “I agree” or “I like what you wrote.”

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Instructor/Prompt:

In this week’s module we learned about several vacation destinations. Choose one vacation destination to write about. Describe the features that make it a great spot to vacation. Be sure to include details that might entice readers to travel to your selected destination.

Student Initial Post to Prompt:

John :For those who are looking to experience an enchanted vacation, Disney World is the ultimate destination. Located in Orlando, FL, the park is currently celebrating its 50th anniversary (Bricker, 2022). Planning guides like the one that I found from mousehacking.com (2022), will direct you to new rides being debuted for the anniversary celebration, including Remy’s Ratatouille Adventure in Epcot. Disney parks are clean and safe, which enables you to relax and enjoy your vacation. From Epcot, where you can scratch your itch for global travel, to the Animal Kingdom, from Hollywood Studios to the Magic Kingdom, Disney World is your ticket to any adventure you choose.

Works Cited (MLA format) or References (APA format):

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Replies:

Effective discussion responses follow the ABCs! - Acknowledge/Build/Conclude

Jim Doe: Hi John. When you mentioned that Disney Parks (like Epcot) can satisfy the travel itch, it made me realize that it is a more affordable and reasonable trip [A]. When I visited



Epcot as a teenager, the park restaurants were my introduction to many country cuisines. Maybe that is why I have the travel bug today! It's a small world, after all! [B]
Have any other members of the class been to Disney? If so, what was your best memorable experience? Touring the countries in Epcot made me realize how much I would like to travel in the future. [C]

Jane Doe: Hello Jim. I have been to Disney World a few times and I find it to be quite the getaway. [A] Did you know that while you are traveling the world in Epcot, you can also get souvenirs around the world? Also, Disney has six five-star spas for anyone looking to be pampered a bit! [B] Wouldn't you agree? Can you think of another place that offers all these options in one magical spot? Disney is a one stop destination for culture, cuisine, and souvenirs. [C]