Learning Unit 3 Discussion

Follow the discussion forum guidelines for student primary post and response to another student.

Begin your analysis by conducting a Google search using the term “state lotteries.”

The following passage summarizes an important difference of opinion. After reading the statement, use the library and/or the Internet and find what knowledgeable people have said about the issue. Be sure to cover the entire range of views. Then assess the strengths and weakness of each if you conclude that one view is entirely correct and the others are mistaken, explain how you reached that conclusion. If, as is more likely, you find that one view is more insightful than the others but that they all make some valid points, construct a view of your own that combines the insights from all sides and explain why that view is the most reasonable of all. Present your response in a composition. Be sure to cite your source of information in MLA style.

Should state lotteries be abolished? For most of the twentieth century gambling was against the law in most states. The last thirty years brought a significant change in public attitude and the law. Today the majority of states have lotteries and twenty-one have casino gambling. Revenues from gambling exceed $50 million annually. Many people believe gambling is a harmless pastime and therefore an appropriate activity for government to be involved in However, many others consider gambling an emotional disorder with serious social consequences and believe the government has not business sponsoring it.

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