Learning Unit 5 Discussion

Follow the discussion forum guidelines for student primary post and response to another student. Log on several times to see what others are writing and add to threaded message.

Begin your analysis by conducting a Google search using the term “solutions illegal immigration.”

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 cite your source of information in MLA style.

What response should the United States make to the problem of illegal immigration? Some people urge that the government ensure border security by building a fence and/or using the National Guard on our southern border, as well as by increasing the effort to identify and deport all individuals who entered the country illegally. These people tend to believe that providing illegals with the benefits of citizenship—such as driver’s licenses, health care, education, and voting rights—only serves to aggravate the problem by encouraging other illegals to enter the country. Many other people reject this view. They believe that illegal immigrants make a significant contribution to the U. S. economy and, once in this country, should be granted amnesty. Some people go so far as to argue that national borders are an affront to human dignity.