Secondary and Middle Grades Education  
**EDD & EDS**  
Research Response and Analysis Writing Task

Please respond in writing (3-5 double-spaced pages) to **one** of the following articles.

In your response, be sure to

- explain the problem or issue to which the author (or authors) are responding
- summarize the primary position, points, or conclusions of the article
- reflect upon the ramifications of the article (in terms of pedagogy, curriculum, policy, or some other focus) within your specific professional context

- All applicants to the EDD or EDS in Middle Grades and the EDD or EDS in Secondary Education (except those applying to the English or Language Arts concentrations) should respond to this article.


- Applicants to the EDD or EDS in Middle Grades English/Language Arts and the EDD or EDS in Secondary Education- English should respond to **ONE** of these three articles (your choice):

