

**Writing Practice Set 1:** Question

**Directions:** Read the question below. You have 30 minutes to plan, write, and revise your essay. Typically, an effective response will contain a minimum of 300 words.

RESPONSE TIME: 30 minutes

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**It is more important for students to understand ideas and concepts than it is for them to learn facts.**

**Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.**