Introduction to Module 2

# Suggested Time: 2 weeks

In this module, students will begin to interact with primary literature across publication types with the express purpose of identifying major features of argumentative structure. The focus will be on identifying major claims and supporting evidence as students learn basic forms of argumentative logic using processes and aids such as argument mapping.

# *Suggested Content:* Philosophy of Productivity in American Culture

* For Thematic Discussion*:*
  + Article, “Game over: Has gamification failed?” published by *TechRepublic* (July 2022)
  + Selections from Henry Ford’s *My Life and Work*
* For Module Assessment*:*
  + Article, “Remote working is a ‘mixed bag’ for employee well-being and productivity, study finds” by University of Cambridge published on *com*
* Additional, Challenge Selections:
  + Selections from Richard Baxter’s *Christian Directory* (on Labour, and on Time)
  + Selections from Adam Smith’s *Wealth of Nations*

Assessments:Argument maps; Argument Analysis formal response (1-2)

# Module 2 Essential Questions

* What strategies will help me comprehend a text?
* What is the argument’s main idea, and what reasoning does the author use to develop it?