Liberal Arts Education Reflection

This week, as part of Northland Highways, you listened to six people discuss what a liberal education means to them and you examined readings prior to the panel. Please reflect on the panel and your readings by answering the following questions. Please provide some depth to your response (i.e., use all of the space provided).

1. What is your understanding of a liberal arts education?
2. According to the panelists and your reading, what are the benefits of a liberal arts education?
3. Provide a specific example of Cronon’s 10 characteristics for a liberally educated person that you witnessed among the panelists?
4. Which of Cronon’s 10 characteristics for a liberally educated person is most important to you (or to which you strive the most to be)? Why?
5. Northland College is a liberal arts institution. Where or how have you seen this liberal arts tradition manifested in your first semester at Northland?
6. Why did you choose to attend Northland? Did the liberal arts education play into your decision?