

You have 100 minutes to write a well-structured essay in English explicating or expanding upon ONE of the following statements.

1. **No one would ever have thought of being in love if they hadn't read about it in books.**
2. **Disputes over sexual behavior often become the vehicles for displacing social anxieties, and discharging their attendant emotional intensity.**

Please read and reflect upon ONE of the statements carefully and write in a way that maintains a good balance between the concrete and the abstract. Please take at least 10 minutes to proofread at the end of the session; grave grammatical and/or spelling errors will count against your performance in this category. Most important is to write beyond clichés and the banal.