

Example Response 2

I do not believe that Canada should aid other countries that are faced with natural catastrophes. This might sound uncaring, yet when considering the facts that I will present, my belief will seem more realistic. The reasons that I do not believe that Canada should aid other countries that have faced natural catastrophes are that we have several problems that have not been addressed in our own country already and Canadian taxpayers already pay too much money and do not have any to spare.

Even though our country has been hailed as the best country to live in, we are still plagued with problems that seemed to be ignored. We have poverty all around us. We live in a land of opportunity full of resources. Why is poverty such an issue? In a country such as ours, I do not believe that we should see such poverty. I see homeless people, including children, on my way to school, to the mall, and almost anywhere I go. This was once a rare sight and now has become an almost acceptable sight.

As our country grows and develops, other issues creep up that I do not see as being addressed. These issues include increased crime, unattainable health care, old schools, and increased student population. As well, the cost to attend school continues to reach sky-high amounts. Just to live has become expensive. By that I mean the costs of housing and utilities. I often hear my parents complain about the costs of gas.

The cost of living does play a huge role in our society, but another issue I hear a lot about is taxes. It seems that the topic of taxes is always in the news and people are always complaining about taxes. The way I see it, Canadians already pay way too much in taxes. How can we possibly spare more of our hard-earned money? My mother has shown me her pay stub and it was eye-opening to me to see how much of her money goes right to income tax.

In conclusion, as harsh as it sounds, I do not believe that Canada should aid other countries that are faced with natural catastrophes. I only wish that Canada would aid Canadians and take care of our problems first, and after that, of course, we should aid other countries in need.

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