Pairing Questions for "Teaching Shakespeare in a Maximum Security Prison" and "Village Schools and Traveling Soldiers"

Directions: After reading the texts, choose the best answer for the multiple-choice questions below and respond to the writing questions in complete sentences.

1. Which statement best describes the contrast between “Teaching Shakespeare in a Maximum Security Prison” and “Village Schools and Traveling Soldiers”?
   [RI.9]
   A. One text is about reformed prisoners while the other text is about a refusal to reform.
   B. These texts demonstrate how education can be used to both reform and restrict.
   C. The texts help demonstrate how education leads to your freedom and pleasure.
   D. The texts show how education worked in the past and how it works in the present.

2. Compare and contrast “Teaching Shakespeare in a Maximum Security Prison” and “Village Schools and Traveling Soldiers.” Explain the differences in the articles’ points of view regarding education.  
   [RI.9]