

THINK ABOUT IT, WRITE ABOUT IT!

(BOTH TOPICS TAKEN FROM ACTUAL CELP ADMINISTRATIONS
PRIOR TO SPRING 2012)

MSU-CELP Test of English Writing Ability

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE WRITING ABILITY SECTION:

For this section of the test, a proctor has given you a special answer form.

Using a Number 2 pencil ONLY, write as much as you can, as well as you can, in an original composition on **ONE** of the two topics below. You have 35 minutes to complete the composition.

1. Experts usually recommend eight to nine hours of sleep a day. However, many teenagers say that they get only six hours of sleep most nights. What factors might be contributing to this situation? What effects could this have on schools and the students themselves? Be sure to support your opinion with examples, reasons, and explanations.

OR

2. Everyone would agree that the internet can be a useful source of information. However, nearly everyone is also aware that the internet can be dangerous in several ways, especially for children. Should parents monitor their children's use of the internet? Why or why not? If parents should monitor such use, how can they best achieve this? Be sure to support your opinion with examples, reasons, and explanations.