

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. Should teachers and schools be responsible for teaching morality, discipline, and ethics to children, or should parents and other family members be responsible for this kind of education at home? Be sure to support your opinion with examples, reasons, and explanations.

OR

2. Imagine you have been offered a choice either to study for free for four years at a well-known northern European university, or else to travel around the world for four years working with a nonprofit agency that helps people in poor counties with community development projects. Which would you choose, and why? Be sure to support your opinion with examples, reasons, and explanations.