

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

ENGLISH 088
FORM M1

DIRECTIONS

You will have 60 minutes to plan and write the essay assigned below. You may wish to use your 60 minutes in the following way: 10 minutes planning what you are going to write; 40 minutes writing; 10 minutes rereading and correcting what you have written. Try to write a page or a page and a half.

You should express your thoughts clearly and organize your ideas so that they will make sense to a reader. Correct grammar and sentence structure are important.

Write your essay on the lined pages of your booklet. You may use the inside of the front cover of the booklet for preliminary notes.

You must write your essay on one of the following assignments. Read each one carefully and then choose either A or B.

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- A. Describe a time when you bought something that was important to you, such as an item of clothing or a specific piece of stereo equipment. Describe the experience, including the place where you got the item, why you bought it, and how you made your decision to buy that specific product.
- B. Describe a time you misbehaved when you were younger. Tell about the people who were involved, what you did, and what the outcome was.