

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

ENGLISH 088 PRACTICE EXERCISE #14
FORM NN

DIRECTIONS:

You will have 70 minutes to plan and write the essay assigned below. You may wish to use your 70 minutes in the following way: 10 minutes planning what you are going to write; 45 minutes writing; 15 minutes rereading and correcting what you have written. Try to write a page and a half.

You should express your thoughts clearly and organize your ideas so that they will make sense to a reader. Your essay should have a clear beginning, middle and end. 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. Try to recall some of the places where you have lived. Close your eyes for a moment and visualize what it looked like in that apartment, house, block, neighborhood, or town. Then pick the place that you either liked the most—or disliked the most—and describe it specifically and in detail. As you go along in your description, explain why you liked it or disliked it.
- B. Sometimes a person can have mixed or conflicting feelings about a relative or friend—love or hate, like or dislike, admiration or disapproval, etc. If there's a person in your life that you have mixed feelings about, write about that person and the reasons why you feel that way.