

**General Education Assessment
Spring 2008**

General Directions:

In a well-constructed essay, write about one of the issues below. Be sure to do each of the following:

- Clearly state your position on the issue.
- Support your position with the one or two best reasons you know.
- Use evidence as well as logic to support each of your reasons. If you are unable to access factual data from memory, please indicate what kind of factual data you would research to support your position.
- Consider and respond to the most significant objection to your opinion.
- Indicate what you believe would be a significant Wesleyan response to this issue.
- Use appropriate academic style.

Essay Prompt:

Choose one of the topics below, take a position relative to that question and write a well-reasoned and thoroughly persuasive piece of writing to defend your opinion.

1. Should censorship be applied to all art forms (art, music, writing, film, television) that receive public funding?
2. Should the United States continue to pursue developing genetically modified food in order to increase food production?
3. Should globalization be actively encouraged as a means to better prosperity and social justice for all nations?
4. Should children always be raised by their natural parents?

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