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DIRECTIONS:

This writing Sample will be used to place you in the composition class appropriate for your skill level. **WRITE A BRIEF ESSAY BASED ON ONE OF THE FOUR TOPICS FOUND BELOW.** Please write at least to the broken lines on the reverse side.

READER _____

TOPICS:

We are all aware of the power held by the media in today's society. The media is able to convey powerful and influential messages to members of society. What examples could you give of specific ways the media conveys positive or negative messages which influence society's standards?