**A College Education: What is its purpose?**

**Essay Assignment**: You will be writing a persuasive essay in which you will defend or refute the value or purpose of a college education based on the readings in *Current Issues and Enduring Questions.* Within your argument a variety of factors might be included such as the value of a liberal arts education, the value of specializing as an undergraduate, the concern about the rising cost of higher education etc.

You will write the essay (in pen) in class on Monday. You must incorporate at least three of the readings in your essay. Have a thesis prepared, quotes selected, and/or an outline to guide you. You may use your textbook as you write.