

Choose **one** of the following topics. Write about 200 to 250 words.

1. Does social status affect a person's future options? Discuss.
2. "It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity" (Albert Einstein, 1879 – 1955). Comment on this statement.
3. You are contributing to an article to *The Learning Network of The New York Times*, a site aimed at pupils and teachers, about the impact of Internet shopping on society. Write the article.
4. Describe and interpret the following cartoon. Comment on its message.

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**"If Prince Charming wants to find out who fits the glass slipper, wouldn't it be faster to use the Internet?"**

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**Annotation:**

glass slipper: shoe worn and lost by Cinderella on the night of the ball