**Mock Transition Writing Test for ABE Students**

**Instructions:**

* Write three to five paragraphs, double spaced, on the following topic. You have 45 minutes to complete your writing.
* You are encouraged to plan (brainstorm or outline) before you begin the final draft.
* Write your final draft with double spacing. All writing that you do, including planning for the final draft, will be collected.
* You may cross out and replace words.
* Allow time to proofread your writing.

 **Prompt**

 Many people, even those who are wealthy, have difficulty managing money. In these challenging economic times, it is especially important to know how to budget your money. Write about an important lesson you have learned about budgeting. Tell how the lesson has helped you.