

## Student Travel: MyCompLab Assignment

- First summarize in one paragraph the following short argument. Be sure to include in your summary the writer's conclusion (main claim) and reasons.
- Then criticize in a second and third paragraph:
  - the problematic ambiguous terms (and how they hurt the argument) and
  - the questionable/unacceptable assumptions (unstated, unconscious beliefs).

Experience is widely recognized as being the best form of education. To experience a culture firsthand is the only way to truly understand how others live. It is often the most wealthy students who can afford to travel and experience foreign life, but if more students, particularly high school students, could travel, their plans for the future might include something beyond what dress to buy for the prom.

<sup>4</sup>Schools should fund overseas travel to allow more students the opportunity to be educated through experience. Furthermore, these grants should not be given to those with the best GPAs because the experience of travel should be available to everyone. It is often the students who do not academically succeed in school who need life-changing experiences like travel to give them inspiration for plans for the future. School-funded travel gives young people the advantage of knowing about the global market in which they will soon need to function.