Timed Writing #3 (30 min.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Television, newspapers, magazines, and other media pay too much attention to the personal lives of famous people such as public figures and celebrities. Use specific reasons and details to explain your opinion.

(Word Count: AFTER time is called, go to the *Edit* menu, *select all* you have written and then from the *Tools* menu, do a *word count* .)