TEST

1. (for parents) Why is your child's teacher in school with your child instead of at home with his or her own children? (your choice of multiple choice or essay answer) (see Question 2 below)

2. (for children) Why is your teacher in school with you instead of at home with his or her own children? (your choice of multiple choice or essay answer) (use separate sheet for essay)

a. your teacher has no children. She uses you for practice, or she pretends you are her child and tries to steal your loyalty from your own mom.
b. your teacher has children. She's a show-off who wants money for all the fads (clothes, shoes, cars, appliances, furniture, vacations) more than she wants to be with children, even her own.
c. your teacher is a bully. Children are the only people she can boss around and schools are the only place she can do it.
d. your teacher has bad comprehension skills. She failed to learn good values and important life lessons from the real world and from books.
e. your teacher didn't do the math before she had children. Now she has to take whatever job she can get (no matter how much she hates it) to pay down huge debts.

3. The Chicago Public Schools spend more than $6 billion per year.

☐ true ☐ false

4. Approximately 400,000 children are enrolled in Chicago Public Schools.

☐ true ☐ false

5. $6,000,000,000 divided by 400,000 is $15,000 per child per year, in a one teacher to 30 children room.

☐ true ☐ false

6. $15,000 times 3 children is $45,000 per year for one teacher to work with three children in her home without the overhead of infrastructure, busing, security, cafeterias, administrative and ancillary staff.

☐ true ☐ false

7. You have paid and will continue to pay the property tax that finances schools (indirectly, by rent payments to your landlord or by mortgage payments to your lender, or directly, by your payment to the Cook County Treasurer) for the entirety of your adulthood [from age 18 to age 80 (death)].

☐ true ☐ false

8. You have paid and will continue to pay the state income tax that finances schools for the entirety of your adulthood [from age 18 to age 80 (death)].

☐ true ☐ false

9. You have paid and will continue to pay the federal income tax that finances schools for the entirety of your adulthood [from age 18 to age 80 (death)].

☐ true ☐ false

10. You have paid and will continue to pay sales taxes and other taxes that finance schools for the entirety of your adulthood [from age 18 to age 80 (death)].

☐ true ☐ false

11. You have bought and will continue to buy lottery tickets that finance schools for the entirety of your adulthood [from age 18 to age 80 (death)].

☐ true ☐ false

12. The total lifetime taxes etc. that you have paid and will pay for Chicago Public Schools is (fill in the blanks):

age	$	age	$	age	$	age	$	age	$	age	$
18-21		31		41		51		61		71	
22		32		42		52		62		72	
23		33		43		53		63		73	
24		34		44		54		64		74	
25		35		45		55		65		75	
26		36		46		56		66		76	
27		37		47		57		67		77	
28		38		48		58		68		78	
29		39		49		59		69		79	
30		40		50		60		70		80+	
total		total		total		total		total		total	
									lifetime total		

13. The cost to you in lifetime taxes for the actual years of your child or children's Chicago Public School attendance is (lifetime total from Question 12 divided by total years CPS attendance by your child or children):

☐ less than $15,000 per child per year (_____ less)
☐ exactly $15,000 per child per year
☐ more than $15,000 per child per year (_____ more)

14. The cost to you to educate your child or children would be less if you paid out-of-pocket for private or parochial school attendance than the lifetime taxes you pay for Chicago Public Schools.

☐ true ☐ false

15. In addition to paying taxes for Chicago Public Schools, you also pay out-of-pocket for private or parochial school attendance for your child or children.

☐ true ☐ false

16. The cost to you in lifetime taxes plus private or parochial school tuition for your child or children's school attendance is:

☐ less than $15,000 per child per year (_____ less)
☐ exactly $15,000 per child per year
☐ more than $15,000 per child per year (_____ more)

17. You know that unemployment has been and continues to be high in Chicago because many private sector employers decided to leave the city rather than pay taxes for the high cost of Chicago Public Schools (and other city services). Therefore, the value of homes has been inflated so the residential property tax can be inflated (a) to make up for the loss of tax revenues from former private employers that paid interest on old and new municipal bonds, (b) to raise additional tax revenue for new public sector jobs, and (c) to finance more babysitting services for more working moms under color of education, trapping families in cyclonic inflation and enslaving them by their need for shelter.

☐ true ☐ false

18. You feel shame and guilt that the Cook County Treasurer seizes the homes of city inhabitants who can't afford to pay the high cost of Chicago Public Schools and other political patronage jobs. You know that Chicago Public Schools destroy the hearts and minds of many children, and for this reason, many people the treasurer takes money from and gives money to, educate their children privately, parochially, or at home.

☐ true ☐ false