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LEVEL

C1

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MODULE

2

Writing and mediation

Period

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ATTENTION

- Do not open this booklet until the exam begins.
- Try to respond to both activities.
- Write your texts in your notebook. Use a pen, not a pencil.
- Do not write your name in or under either of your texts.
- You have **90 minutes** to complete this exam.

ACTIVITY 1

You come across this **blog post** arguing in favour of television. **Write a response to express your opinion against television** (180-200 words). Your post will appear below, where it says "Post a comment".

YOUR RESPONSE SHOULD REFER TO TWO OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- TV turns people into consumers
- Effect of TV on physical health
- TV is like a drug
- TV appeals to people who have no other interests
- The impact of TV on interpersonal relationships

It is really fashionable nowadays to attack TV as having a harmful influence on viewers, especially young people - but also family relationships as a whole. Well I'm not convinced by the arguments. Let's take school kids. After hours of school and excessive homework, they watch TV as a way of relieving the pressures of school. This is not very different from the way adults feel when they come home from work. Actually, watching TV together with your kids can be a very powerful sharing experience which not only cures stress but strengthens interpersonal relationships. Adults can't be expected to come home from work ready to engage in creative activities or lively conversation. TV is the perfect way to relax after a hard day's work.

It is also nonsense to say TV is addictive. It's like reading a book or browsing the internet. People use it as much as they need to. If TV were a drug, then why don't my kids –who have unlimited access– show drug-like symptoms?

And one more thing in favour of TV: It doesn't make people passive and uncritical. My two kids are neither passive nor uncritical –even while watching TV: they have a highly developed 'crap-detector' and they know rubbish when they see it, so they simply switch channels.

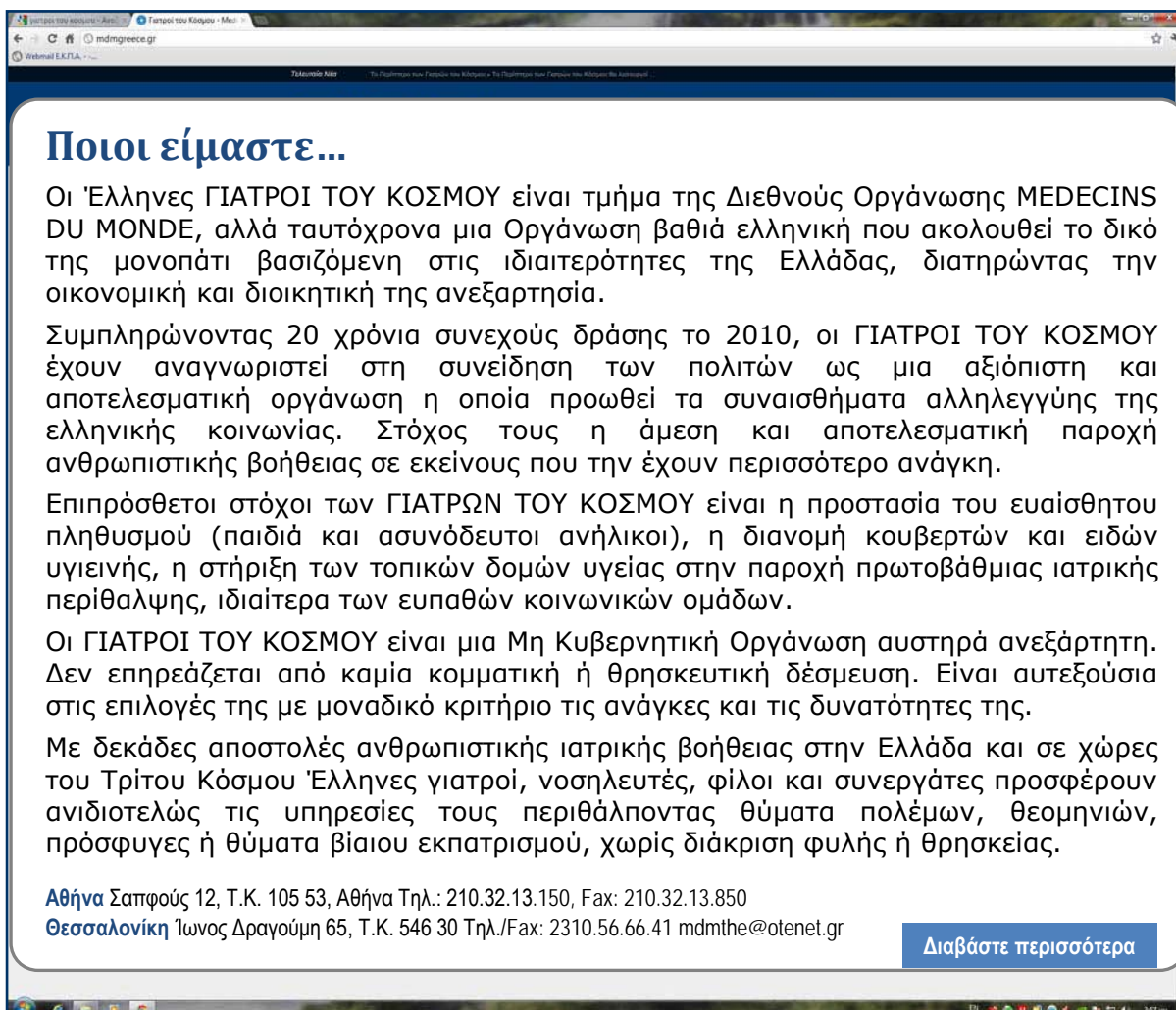
The TV is a great medium for storytelling and making complex issues simple and comprehensible. My kids were brought up on stories and now use TV as a source. It's not very different from audio and comic books, is it? As for being brainwashed by TV commercials, that's just another myth!

Posted by Darren at 11:53 AM in ABC TV blog | Comments (0)

Post a comment
Comments are moderated, and will not appear until the author has approved them.

ACTIVITY 2

Imagine that you do volunteer work for Greek "Doctors of the World". Using information from the website text below, continue **the leaflet** (200 words) underneath the Greek text. The purpose of the leaflet is to **promote** the work of the Greek organisation.



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