

### Prompt for the ATI Demonstration of Knowledge of Alexander's Writings

1. Give a brief summary of Alexander's life and work. Be sure to include where and when he was born and died; the names of his four books; what other kind of writing he did; what his early work focused on; and the role his brother played in his work.

2. In your own words:

a) explain each of the ideas (listed below) and how they have influenced your development as a person and as a teacher (from the 1998 report and the ATI Criteria).

b) with reference to the first chapter of the *Use of the Self*, describe how Alexander discovered each of those ideas.

3. What literature (by Alexander or other authors) would you recommend to a pupil and why?

#### List of Ideas (in alphabetical order):

*Be sure to address each item in the list. Also, your response needs to be related to the text in some way. We want to know what these principles and concepts mean to you, and also how you think they appear in Alexander's story as he tells it in "Evolution of a Technique."*

Conscious Direction

End-gaining

Faulty Sensory Appreciation

Inhibition

Means Whereby

Primary Control

Psycho-physical Unity

Universal Constant (Use Affects Functioning for better or worse)