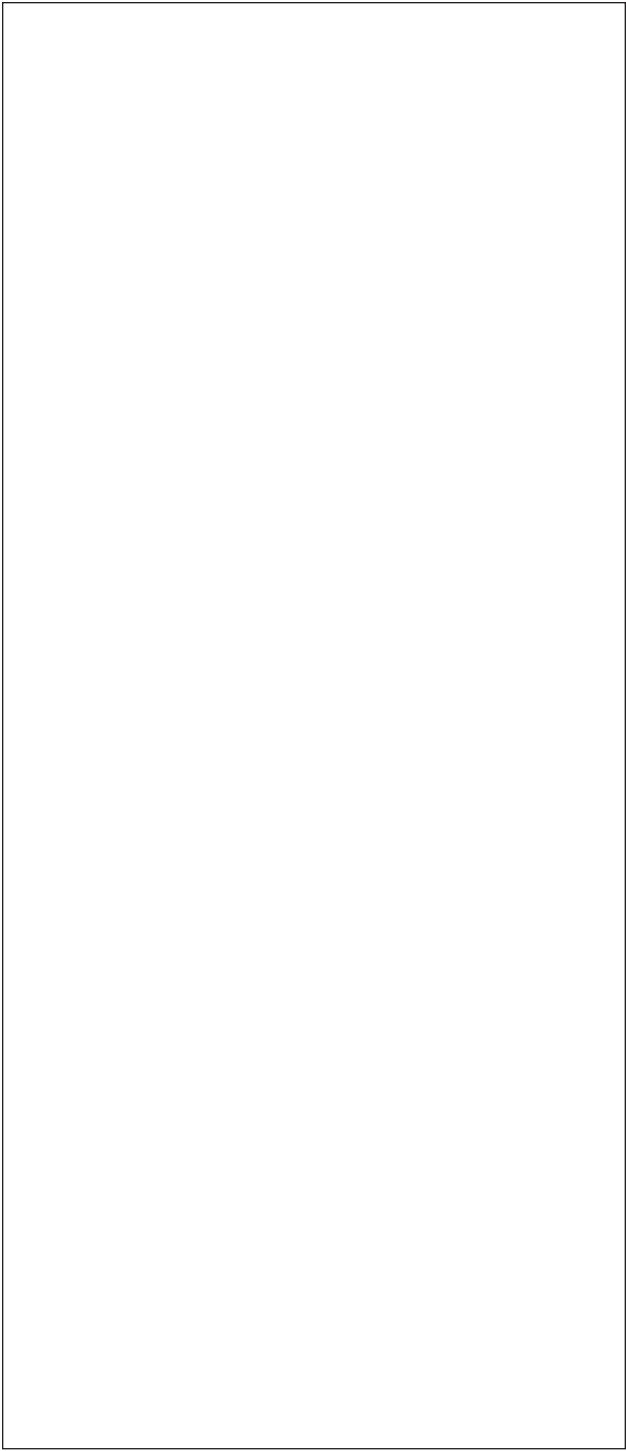


NEXT-GENERATION

Writing

Sample Questions



12. Which sentence blurs the focus of the second paragraph and should therefore be deleted?

Answer Key

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Rationales

Choice D is the best answer. ~~K~~MOD~~U~~~~D~~~~U~~~~U~~~~W~~~~K~~~~W~~~~K~~~~M~~~~O~~~~D~~
~~X~~MPKa~~K~~RL~~M~~QBUHQRUU~~W~~~~E~~~~B~~~~M~~~~K~~~~S~~~~O~~~~D~~~~O~~~~H~~
 KDEADQBuB~~B~~QRWD~~U~~~~U~~~~W~~~~K~~~~W~~~~K~~~~M~~~~O~~~~D~~~~U~~~~X~~MPKa

Choice D is the best answer. ~~B~~LQWK~~O~~~~S~~~~O~~~~S~~~~RU~~W~~LRQU~~U~~~~W~~VODBU
 RQRPLD~~Q~~W~~B~~~~R~~L~~M~~QBUHQRUU~~W~~~~E~~~~B~~~~M~~PLODWH
JRZO~~M~~RQ~~a~~~~Z~~BWKERS~~I~~~~H~~~~B~~RSL~~E~~DQDWHWKSRE
 KDGLS~~E~~~~A~~DJOULOBOP~~P~~~~D~~WU~~O~~QWDGWLRQW
WK~~W~~~~B~~~~E~~~~H~~WKDWKDU~~W~~~~R~~Q~~a~~DOB~~U~~~~V~~DWBKRWKM
RRLEQWUR~~M~~~~

Choice A is the best answer. ~~B~~WBEFRWBLDOHMLQRZQWKH
SDOBWKSOBFDLOHLOQWBEOQWKSLSWLRQ
RWKEFDLOQPSRWLRQLOQWBERLMQRUU~~W~~EBM
SDEQWBEWHQWBERWKLQWHSWWKBDUDWLRWKH
ROGODOBUILPWRWKHDQGSWWKRZW~~E~~
WWBEOQRLMQRUU~~W~~EBMOEQWBEDWH
WWBERWKGVSWWKRZW~~E~~WBEOQOG
LQWUREDVEQRPDWLRQDERWWKEFDLOQWHLQWKSDWKDLV
URKUEWKBLWHESPWRWKWRSLERLEWQRUU~~W~~EBM
SDEQWBEWHQWBERWKGVSWWKRZW~~E~~
WWBEOQOGQWHSWWKBDUDWLRWKBWHKLRURILP
URWKHV

Choice C is the best answer. ~~O~~KLOBUEW~~O~~PLOQLDaDQ
WKHWRRPSWWKBDUDWLRQRWKSDUBWKWLDQRPDWLRQWKHXW
KDEWBO~~Q~~LODRUW~~R~~PLOQLDaJRPWKHWRWKEBOE
OKLBWHOFDLOB~~H~~DOKP~~W~~EBHWHPLOQLDaDO
KRL~~M~~QBUHQRUU~~W~~EBMHWKHRPPDQRUDSDUBWKW
DWHPLOQLDaPDWKWKBXSDBWHOFDLOBWRWRWKH
SDUBWKWLDQRPDWLRQWKHXWKDEWBOQLODRUW~~R~~PLOQLDa
KRLEMQRUU~~W~~EBMOEQDSHLROWHPLOQLDaUWVOD
UKWRLD~~O~~RRU~~U~~WBEDPEW

Choice A is the best answer. ~~K~~SURSR~~O~~GWLROEDQODUBQW
DRQWKBRWLRQRWKHLPWYQEDWRWKHRPPOLW~~A~~KRLEM
LQRUU~~W~~EBMLWKSURSR~~O~~GWLROKRSPDEKHERQ
RWQBQRLEMQRUU~~W~~EBMDWKBGWLROBERWSEMKKLWRLDO
WLPEHLRGOKLKLPURWKHRSHDWRLEMQRUU~~W~~EBMKH
SURSR~~O~~GWLROKRSPDEQEMKPDLQRWKSDOBW
WKDWSRLQWLQRWQ~~F~~DLOMRLEMQRUU~~W~~EBMKSURSR~~O~~GWLRO
KRSPDEQEMW~~R~~QRWEBEDUDWWKDWSRLQWLQWKH
QDUDWLWRSOLOKWKHWKHQWLWWLRQWKHLPWDEO~~K~~EWWRO~~U~~

Choice C is the best answer. ~~M~~LRBODWHUUWQWRBUDOG
RPSWHOSEBEWD~~M~~ODRPSEVRLDEWBERLEV
LQRUU~~W~~EBMRPPDDWHUUWQDRPPDSORLE%
LVQRUU~~W~~EBMLRBODWHPQDW~~U~~LOLDEWKDW
MULODBRWKEOBQPDQ~~W~~PWKLOWKDWPQDW~~R~~
KRLEMQRUU~~W~~EBMRPPDDWHPQDW~~U~~UWQDRPPD
SDEQGOLD~~W~~WKDWMULODBRWKEOBQPDQ~~W~~
RPWKLOWKDWPQDW~~R~~

Choice D is the best answer. ~~K~~PDLQR~~R~~W~~K~~WSDUDU~~J~~DSK~~L~~R~~O~~W~~R~~O
D~~E~~R~~W~~K~~D~~W~~D~~E~~W~~L~~W~~H~~D~~Q~~W~~B~~K~~H~~K~~R~~L~~Q~~O~~U~~H~~Q~~R~~U~~U~~F~~E~~M
B~~K~~R~~O~~W~~R~~O~~S~~R~~W~~U~~E~~W~~Q~~R~~W~~R~~O~~K~~H~~W~~B~~K~~L~~O~~K~~L~~K~~L~~D~~E~~W~~U~~D~~O
W~~R~~W~~K~~W~~S~~D~~U~~D~~U~~J~~D~~S~~K~~R~~L~~Q~~R~~U~~U~~F~~E~~M~~W~~R~~O~~W~~R~~O~~Q~~
W~~B~~K~~L~~O~~E~~W~~Q~~R~~W~~R~~O~~K~~H~~S~~R~~W~~U~~K~~L~~K~~L~~D~~E~~W~~U~~D~~W~~R~~W~~K~~W~~S~~D~~U~~D~~U~~J~~D~~S~~K

Choice B is the best answer. ~~S~~D~~U~~H~~L~~E~~M~~W~~R~~R~~O~~M~~Q~~W~~K~~E~~P~~P~~E~~Q~~L~~O~~J~~
D~~E~~Q~~R~~P~~D~~O~~B~~L~~Q~~L~~P~~D~~O~~F~~A~~Q~~E~~W~~E~~R~~L~~Q~~O~~U~~H~~