

ELA.10.SR.2.03.068 C2 T3

Sample Item Id:	ELA.10.SR.2.03.068
Grade/Model:	10/1a
Claim:	2. Students can produce effective and well-grounded writing for a range of purposes and audiences.
Assessment Target:	3: WRITE/REVISE BRIEF TEXTS: Apply a variety of strategies when writing or revising one or more paragraphs of informational/explanatory text: organizing ideas by stating and maintaining a focus/tone, providing appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, developing a complex topic/subtopics including relevant supporting evidence/vocabulary and elaboration, or providing a conclusion appropriate to purpose and audience.
Secondary Target(s):	n/a
Standard(s):	W-2a, W-2b, W-2c, W-2d, W-2e, and/or W-2f
DOK:	2
Difficulty:	Easy
Item Type:	Selected Response
Score Points:	1
Key:	Sentence 7
Stimuli/Passage(s):	Introverts
Stimuli/Text Complexity:	n/a (student writing)
Acknowledgement(s):	Testing contractor
Item/Task Notes:	
How this task contributes to the sufficient evidence for this claim:	To complete this task, students must identify extraneous information in a piece of informational writing.
Target-Specific Attributes (e.g., Accessibility Issues):	

Stimulus Text:

Read the following passage and then answer the question.

(1) I am what some psychologists would call an introvert. (2) About one-third to one-half of the population falls into this category, so there are quite a few introverts around. (3) In general, we tend to feel most comfortable and energized when we are on our own or with just a few people at a time. (4) When it comes to studying, I mostly like to work and study by myself because I really need quiet, space, and time to think about problems or issues and try to figure them out. (5) When it comes to socializing, I prefer spending time with one or two friends so

that we can talk, laugh, and share things on a deeper level. (6) When I go to a big party, I sometimes feel so overwhelmed by the pressure to talk to lots of different people that I don't really enjoy myself. (7) Some people think that introverts are just shy and need to improve their social skills.

Item Stem:

Click on the sentence in the text that does not fit with the overall organization of the passage.

Options:

Sentences (1)-(7)

Distractor Analysis:

- (1) This sentence introduces the topic of introverts.
- (2) This sentence provides background information about the introvert population and fits with the flow of the paragraph.
- (3) This sentence is the topic sentence for the paragraph and sets up the forthcoming discussion on work and socializing settings.
- (4) This sentence provides an example about work and study and supports the statement in (3).
- (5) This sentence provides an example about social settings and supports the statement in (3).
- (6) This sentence adds a follow-up example about social settings and flows from sentence (5).
- (7) KEY: This sentence does not fit into this paragraph, which describes introverts and their comfort level in different settings. This statement about how others may perceive introverts disrupts the flow and organization of the passage.