

ELA.06.SR.1.01.041 C1 T1

Sample Item ID:	ELA.06.SR.1.01.041
Grade/Model:	06/1a
Claim:	1: Students can read closely and analytically to comprehend a range of increasingly complex literary and informational texts.
Assessment Target(s):	1. KEY DETAILS: Use explicit details and implicit information from the text to support inferences or analyses of the information presented
Secondary Target(s):	n/a
Standard(s):	RL-1, RL-3
DOK:	2
Difficulty:	Easy
Item Type:	Selected Response
Score Points:	1
Key:	C
Stimulus/Passage(s):	Excerpt from <i>Summer on Wheels</i>
Stimulus/Text Complexity:	
Acknowledgement(s):	Gary Soto, <i>Summer on Wheels</i> (New York: Scholastic, 1995), pp. 52–53. Fair Use (<5% of source, <125 words)
Item/Task Notes:	
How this task contributes to the sufficient evidence for this claim:	In order to respond to the prompt, students must select the best piece of evidence to support a given inference about the main character’s feelings.
Target-Specific Attributes (e.g., accessibility issues):	Requires students to read grade-level text and either use a mouse or indicate correct response. Alternative formats and/or support may be required for visually- and physically-impaired students.

Stimulus Text:

The following excerpt comes from Gary Soto’s novel Summer on Wheels.

Bentley sat at the kitchen table running an ice cube back and forth across the knot on his forehead. The knot was like a speed bump. The ice cube glided across smooth skin before it jumped up and over the knot. Bentley whimpered like the puppy he was. He had flown over the handlebars and not only hurt his head, but also scraped his elbows and chin. And the air left his lungs when he belly flopped. It took a full minute before he could get enough air back into his system to complain, “Golly, that smarted.”

Item Stem:

Bentley feels hurt and upset after falling off his bike.

Which of the following sentences from the passage **best** supports this statement?

Options:

- A. Bentley sat at the kitchen table running an ice cube back and forth across the knot on his forehead.
- B. The ice cube glided across smooth skin before it jumped up and over the knot.
- C. Bentley whimpered like the puppy he was.
- D. And the air left his lungs when he belly flopped.

Distractor Analysis:

- A. Incorrect: this is a straightforward statement describing Bentley's actions, and does not provide any clues about his emotional state.
- B. Incorrect: this sentence expands on a simile from the previous sentence, but does not describe Bentley's emotions.
- C. Correct: the word "whimpered" suggests that Bentley feels unhappy and that his injuries are painful, and the description of him as a "puppy" makes him seem vulnerable and sensitive.
- D. Incorrect: this sentence is a straightforward description of what happened after Bentley fell off the bike. Although most people would probably find what happened to Bentley painful, there is no indication that he is "upset" by the incident.