ELA/Literacy
Grade 9, 10, 12

Sample test question: Read the sentences from “What Happened to Solar Power for Home Use?”

Simultaneously, * petroleum prices dropped significantly, further crippling* the solar power* industry. By 2000, the costs of installing and maintaining a set of residential* solar cells were too high, and home use dwindled*.

Based on the sentences, what can a reader conclude about the author’s predictions in “The Homeowner’s Salvation: Solar Energy?” Support your answer with evidence from that text.

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Read the text. Then answer the questions.

Sample test question: Which statement best summarizes the central idea of the text?

A. Consumers must be wary of companies who use false advertising to benefit from the eco-friendly trend.
B. Workers in the garment industry must be compensated fairly and allowed to work in a sustainable environment.
C. The fashion industry is likely to dispose of the eco-friendly trend once consumers become interested in other types of fashion.
D. There are many considerations within the production, manufacturing, and recycling of textiles that support the need for sustainability.

Performance task question: Paraphrase information from Source #1 that refutes information from Source #2 without plagiarizing.

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* Glossary provided