

Qualification for Feedback Task

Question Quality

Is the following question considered good?

Poverty → Measuring poverty: Do most of the people live in poverty? No

Explanation: Please do NOT ask yes-or-no questions.

Universe → Definition: Tell me everything about the universe? No

Explanation: Please only ask questions that can be answered by short single sentences.

Chives → Cultivation: How long does it take to grow up? No

Explanation: Please use entity names (e.g. chives) instead of pronouns (e.g. it).

Professor → Tasks: What is the role of a professor in graduate school education? Yes

Explanation: Great question!

Berlin Wall → Background: How far is it from England to Germany? No

Explanation: Please only ask a question that is relevant to your selected topic and aspect.

Feedback Quality

Is the following feedback considered good?

Topic and Aspect: Hamilton (musical) → Critical response </br>

Q: What are examples of negative reviews that the musical Hamilton receives?

A: "fails to drive the show—partly because Miranda lacks the charisma and intensity of the man he portrays",

C: Elisabeth Vincentelli, of the New York Post (which was founded by Hamilton himself), wrote that Hamilton and Burr's love/hate relationship "fails to drive the show—partly because Miranda lacks the charisma and intensity of the man he portrays", and that "too many of the numbers are exposition-heavy lessons, as if this were 'Schoolhouse Rap!'"

F: Correct

[Good]

Explanation: The feedback "Correct" is good. The question asks for examples of negative reviews, so the answer containing one negative review is sufficient and considered as correct.

Topic and Aspect: Stefan Zweig → Biography </br>

Q: Why did Stefan Zweig choose to commit suicide?

A: despairing at the future of Europe and its culture

C: On 23 February 1942, the Zweigs were found dead of a barbiturate overdose in their house in the city of Petrópolis, holding hands. He had been despairing at the future of Europe and its culture.

F: Correct

[Good]

Explanation: The feedback "Correct" is good. The answer is correct for the context because it gives the reason of Stefan Zweig's suicide given in this paragraph.

Topic and Aspect: New York City → History </br>

Q: How did New York City get its current name?

A: The settlement was named New Amsterdam (Dutch: Nieuw Amsterdam) in 1626 and was chartered as a city in 1653.

C: New York City traces its origins to a trading post founded on the southern tip of Manhattan Island by Dutch colonists in approximately 1624. The settlement was named New Amsterdam (Dutch: Nieuw Amsterdam) in 1626 and was chartered as a city in 1653. The city came under English control in 1664 and was renamed New York after King Charles II of England granted the lands to his brother, the Duke of York.

F: Wrong

[Good]

Explanation: The feedback “Wrong” is good. New Amsterdam is not the current name of New York City, so the given answer is wrong.

Topic and Aspect: Aria → Etymology </br>

Q: Where does the word “aria” originate from?

A: Latin aer (air)

C: The term, which derives from the Greek ἀήρ and Latin aer (air), first appeared in relation to music in the 14th century when it simply signified a manner or style of singing or playing.

F: Partially correct

[Good]

Explanation: The feedback “Partially correct” is good. Based on this paragraph, the answer should be “the Greek ἀήρ and Latin aer (air)”, so the given answer “Latin aer (air)” is only partially correct.

Topic and aspect: Elizabeth I of England → Marriage question

Question: Who did Elizabeth I marry?

Answer: [Unanswerable given the paragraph below]

Context: From the start of Elizabeth's reign it was expected that she would marry, and the question arose to whom. Although she received many offers, she never married and remained childless; the reasons for this are not clear.

Feedback: Wrong

[Good]

Explanation: The feedback “Wrong” is good. “Unanswerable” is wrong if the context shows that the question doesn't have an answer due to the wrong assumption. The wrong assumption of the question is “Elizabeth I is married” in this case. The correct answer in this case is “she never married”.

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Explanation: The feedback "Wrong" is the right feedback in this example. "Unanswerable" would be a wrong answer, because the context shows the question doesn't have an answer. This is because the question makes an incorrect assumption (that Elizabeth I married). The correct answer in this context corrects this assumption -- "she never married".