

QUESTION 43 OF 52: NOT ANSWERED

The first paragraph serves mainly to

A explain how a scientific device is used.

It does not identify the main purpose of the first paragraph, as that paragraph does not focus on a scientific device.

B note a common misconception about an event.

It does not identify the main purpose of the first paragraph, as that paragraph does not focus on a common misconception.

C describe a natural phenomenon and address its importance.

In the first paragraph, the author identifies the natural phenomenon "internal waves," and explains why they are important: "internal waves are fundamental parts of ocean water dynamics, transferring heat to the ocean depths and bringing up cold water from below."

D present a recent study and summarize its findings.

It does not identify the main purpose of the first paragraph, as that paragraph does not focus on a recent study.
