

At this point, the writer is considering adding the following information.

since the start of the Industrial Revolution, resulting in a rise in global temperatures

Should the writer make this addition here?

A

Yes, because it establishes the relationship between the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and global warming.

The additional information usefully connects the carbon dioxide levels mentioned in this sentence with the global warming mentioned in the previous sentence.

B

Yes, because it explains the key role sea otters, sea urchins, and kelp forests play in combating global warming.

It misinterprets the relationship between the proposed information and the main points of the paragraph and the passage.

C

No, because it contradicts the claim made in the previous paragraph that sea otters help keep kelp forests healthy.

It misinterprets the relationship between the proposed information and the main points of the paragraph and the passage.

D

No, because it mentions the Industrial Revolution, blurring the focus of the paragraph.

It misinterprets the relationship between the proposed information and the main points of the paragraph and the passage.