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The reception of Hena Khan's book *Amina's Song* has been very good. Many reviewers, booksellers, and librarians have \_\_\_\_\_ the book, and it won the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature.

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Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- (A) attacked
- (B) overlooked
- (C) recommended
- (D) misunderstood

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The following text is adapted from Mary Seacole's 1857 autobiography *Wonderful Adventures of Mrs. Seacole in Many Lands*.

That journey across the Isthmus [of Panama], insignificant in distance as it was, was by no means an easy one. It seemed as if nature had determined to throw every conceivable obstacle in the way of those who should seek to join the two great oceans of the world.

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As used in the text, what does the word "conceivable" most nearly mean?

- (A) Possible
- (B) Regular
- (C) Visible
- (D) Basic

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Kelp forests grow underwater along the eastern Pacific Coast. These underwater forests are important to fish and other marine animals. Ocean currents can be powerful and rough, making it difficult for animals to find safe places to hide from predators. The underwater forests slow down the currents. This creates a more \_\_\_\_\_ environment with calmer waters where animals can take shelter.

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Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- (A) surprising
- (B) tranquil
- (C) imaginative
- (D) dangerous

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The recently observed gamma ray burst GRB 230307A lasted for 200 seconds, \_\_\_\_\_ for a burst generated by the merger of neutron stars. Bursts caused by neutron mergers typically last fewer than 2 seconds.

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Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

(A) an incident

(B) a reprieve

(C) a coincidence

(D) an oddity

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Pteropods are small swimming snails with thin, delicate calcium carbonate shells. These animals are thought to be especially vulnerable to ocean acidification due to calcium carbonate's susceptibility to dissolution at lower pH values. Victoria L. Peck and colleagues recently found that the periostracum (a protective coating on pteropods' outer shells) prevents this dissolution when intact. Moreover, the team was surprised to discover that even when the periostracum is breached, pteropods can still mitigate damage by rebuilding the inner shell wall.

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Which choice best describes the main purpose of the text?

(A) To call for additional research on biological mechanisms that improve pteropod survival rates

(B) To address some of the ways ocean acidification has altered pteropod behavior over time

(C) To discuss a conclusion drawn in a study of calcium carbonate's role in protecting the periostracum of pteropods

(D) To present findings that suggest that a concern about the effects of ocean acidification on pteropod shells may be unwarranted

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Tokyo has high pedestrian traffic, but simply replicating a feature of Tokyo associated with walkability—e.g., its high population density—may be insufficient to induce increased walking in other cities. As urbanist Mariela Alfonzo argues, our understanding of individuals' decision-making about whether to walk is insufficiently robust: some studies emphasize the role of personal preference, others the role of perceived safety, and so on, but walking decisions are made in complex contexts in which multiple conditions and needs inform individuals' choices.

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Which choice best states the main purpose of the text?

(A) To describe the effect of high population density on any given city's walkability

(B) To present a claim about how individuals' decision-making about walking can be improved

(C) To discuss the difficulty of identifying a reliable way to increase walking in any given city

(D) To explain why it is challenging to compare the amount of pedestrian traffic in different cities

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The following text is from William Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*, first performed in 1611. Miranda has lived on an island with her father, Prospero, since she was three years old. Prospero has stated that Miranda likely does not remember anything other than her life on the island.

MIRANDA: "Tis far off,  
And rather like a dream than an assurance  
That my remembrance warrants. Had I not  
Four or five women once that tended me?

PROSPERO: Thou hadst, and more, Miranda. But how is it  
That this lives in thy mind? What seest thou else  
In the dark backward and abysm of time?  
If thou remember'st ought ere thou camest here,  
How thou camest here thou mayst.

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In the text, which point does Prospero most directly make about Miranda and her memories?

- (A) Miranda's impression of a scene is vague because she is remembering a scenario she had daydreamed about as a child rather than a scenario that had occurred in reality.
- (B) Miranda's doubts about the accuracy of one recollection of a place other than the island are clouding her judgment and seem to be making her reluctant to explore her recollection of traveling to the island.
- (C) Miranda's reminiscences about her early childhood have a melancholy quality that betrays her discontented view of her current circumstances.
- (D) Miranda's ability to summon details of an experience she had before arriving on the island suggests that she may also be able to summon details of her arrival on the island.

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Impact of Four Key Industries on Oklahoma Economy in 2017

Industry	Approximate total contribution by industry	Number of people employed by industry	Average contribution per employee by industry
Accommodation/food services	\$5,242,100,000	150,373	\$34,861
Tribal economic activity	\$7,312,400,000	51,674	\$141,510
Construction	\$6,797,300,000	77,247	\$87,994
Wholesale trade	\$10,723,400,000	58,346	\$183,790

The Muscogee Nation and the nearly forty other tribes in Oklahoma operate numerous businesses and collectively generate billions of dollars in revenue. Mining, including oil and natural gas production, is a key industry in the state as well. While researching other key industries in Oklahoma for an economics class, a student finds that the average amount contributed to the state's economy in 2017 by each individual employed in wholesale trade was \_\_\_\_\_.

10 Mark for Review ABC

Which choice most effectively uses data from the table to complete the statement?

- (A) \$141,510.
- (B) \$183,790.
- (C) \$150,373.
- (D) \$77,247.

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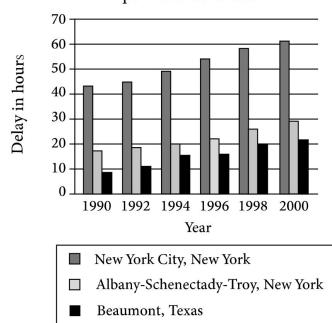
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Annual Average Hours of Highway Traffic Delay per Auto Commuter



In a college course on urban affairs, a student asserts that increased traffic congestion in the United States in the 1990s was present both in very large cities such as New York City, New York, and smaller areas such as Albany-Schenectady-Troy, New York, and Beaumont, Texas; though those smaller areas may have been less affected by traffic congestion than very large cities, this congestion also worsened in them over time.

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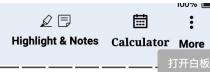
Which choice best describes data from the graph that support the student's claim?

- (A) In at least one of the three urban areas shown, the amount of traffic delay was less than 20 hours per commuter per year at one point between 1990 and 2000.
- (B) In 1992, the amount of traffic delay in the New York City, New York, area was less than 30 hours per commuter per year.
- (C) While the annual number of hours of traffic delay per commuter was always lower in the Albany-Schenectady-Troy, New York, area than in the New York City, New York, area for each year between 1990 and 2000, the amount of traffic delay rose in both areas during this period.
- (D) Even though the amount of traffic delay per commuter per year was greater in the Albany-Schenectady-Troy, New York, area than in the New York City, New York, area throughout the period from 1990 to 2000, the amounts were nearly identical in 1996.

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Past research suggests that pollination by honeybees is responsible for up to 10 percent of total onion crop production. Now researchers are trying to determine how dependent cucumber crop production is on honeybees. The first phase of their study involved shielding some cucumber plants to prevent insects from pollinating them, resulting in those plants having 40 to 90 percent lower crop production than plants that were pollinated normally. However, the researchers claim that the first-phase experiment alone didn't tell them how much of that difference in crop production is due specifically to excluding honeybees.

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Which finding, if true, would most directly support the researchers' claim?

- (A) Other insects like solitary bees also pollinate onion plants, and some studies have allowed them to pollinate normally while excluding honeybees.
- (B) Other insects like squash bees also pollinate cucumber plants, and the shielding in the first phase of the study blocked them as well.
- (C) Honeybees are more commonly used to pollinate cucumber plants than onion plants.
- (D) The shielding used in the first phase of the study did not affect the amount of sunlight the cucumber plants received.

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In 1988, Arizona \_\_\_\_\_ official fossil: the *Araucarioxylon arizonicum*, which is a Triassic period tree.

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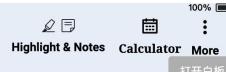
Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- (A) lawmakers designated the states
- (B) lawmakers designated the state's
- (C) lawmaker's designated the state's
- (D) lawmaker's designated the states

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Often anthologized alongside the \_\_\_\_\_ associated with the Black Arts movement—such as Gwendolyn Brooks and Jayne Cortez—bell hooks's poem "Appalachian Elegy (Sections 1-6)" stands out for its memorable last lines: "the covenant / between us / can never be broken / vows to live and let live."

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Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

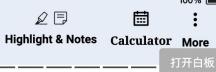
- (A) work's of other writer's
- (B) works of other writers
- (C) work's of other writers
- (D) works of other writer's

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Smartphones and other small electronic devices tend to use batteries that can't be easily taken out and swapped for new ones. Environmental policy researcher Jean-Pierre Schweitzer warns that when these internal batteries stop working, the devices are usually thrown away, becoming harmful \_\_\_\_\_.

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ABC

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

(A) advice

(B) waste

(C) rewards

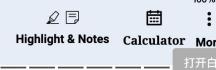
(D) positions

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The following text is adapted from Kenneth Grahame's 1908 novel *The Wind in the Willows*. The Mole has been found by a friend after getting lost in the woods. It is beginning to snow.

The Mole saw the wood that had been so dreadful to him in quite a changed aspect. Holes, hollows, pools, pitfalls, and other menaces to the wayfarer were vanishing fast, and a gleaming carpet was springing up everywhere, that looked too delicate to be trodden upon by rough feet.

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ABC

As used in the text, what does the word "delicate" most nearly mean?

(A) Generous

(B) Fragile

(C) Accurate

(D) Empty

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Jean Batten, who was the first person to fly between England and New Zealand solo, and Ynes Mexia, who was the first to discover the botanical genus *Mexianthus*, are ensured lasting places in our historical memory. No matter what others may do in the future, nobody can ever \_\_\_\_\_ the standing of these women as the first to accomplish these feats.

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ABC

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- (A) undermine
- (B) imply
- (C) extend
- (D) promote

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Whatever the general attitude toward Madeline Anderson's 1970 film *I Am Somebody* and Reginald Hudlin's 1990 film *House Party* when they were initially released, both films now tend to be regarded quite \_\_\_\_\_. In 2018, for example, critics for the *New York Times* praised the former as "galvanizing" and the latter as "exuberant."

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ABC

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- (A) favorably
- (B) skeptically
- (C) neutrally
- (D) strangely

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To evaluate their ideas about environmental conditions in the Pliocene epoch, paleontologists must turn to \_\_\_\_\_ evidence. Only material objects—such as the fossil remains of the individual known as AL 200-1, discovered in Ethiopia in 1975—can show whether a particular idea about the Pliocene is defensible.

5 ABC

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

(A) physical

(B) convenient

(C) creative

(D) inconclusive

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Joseph A. Walker's award-winning play *The River Niger* was produced in 1972 by the groundbreaking Negro Ensemble Company (NEC). NEC cofounder Douglas Turner Ward, who worked as an actor, director, and playwright, had met actor and producer Robert Hooks while they were performing in a 1960 touring production of Lorraine Hansberry's play *A Raisin in the Sun*. Together, they envisioned a theater company that would nurture and showcase the work of Black theater professionals. Since NEC's founding in 1967, its workshops and performances have given Black playwrights, including Walker, a forum for their compelling stories.

6 ABC

Which choice best describes the function of the underlined portion in the text as a whole?

(A) It illustrates the importance of an organization mentioned in the text.

(B) It compares the achievements of two people discussed later in the text.

(C) It argues against the claim made earlier in the text.

(D) It provides additional information about a person discussed in the text.

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Burt Kotler and colleagues showed that high moonlight intensity inhibits the activity of the greater Egyptian gerbil (*Gerbillus pyramidum*), a finding explicable in terms of benefits and costs: greater lunar intensity may not enable the gerbils to increase foraging success enough to offset the higher chance of detection by predatory foxes or owls. Though many other nocturnal mammals respond to lunar intensity variations similarly to greater Egyptian gerbils, Mohol bushbabies (*Galago moholi*) display the opposite pattern, as their heavy reliance on visual foraging results in a different balance of reward and risk.

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Which choice best describes the function of the reference to "heavy reliance on visual foraging" in the text as a whole?

- (A) It emphasizes an attribute of Mohol bushbabies that enables them to respond to lunar intensity variations more rapidly than greater Egyptian gerbils and many other nocturnal mammals do.
- (B) It identifies a characteristic of Mohol bushbabies that explains why they do not reduce their activity under high lunar intensity like greater Egyptian gerbils and many other nocturnal mammals do.
- (C) It describes a behavioral pattern displayed by Mohol bushbabies that is inconsistent with how they would be expected to respond to high lunar intensity based on benefits and costs.
- (D) It presents a trait of Mohol bushbabies that serves as evidence for the assertion that greater Egyptian gerbils are not the only nocturnal mammals whose activity is inhibited by high lunar intensity.

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### Text 1

Isaac Asimov, author of *The Caves of Steel* and *The Stars, Like Dust*, is highly regarded despite his mediocre writing style. His prose is workmanlike; his characters are flat and discuss ideas rather than emotions. That his work is enjoyable despite this is a testament to his prodigious imagination—even if people read his books only for the ideas, they will have plenty to consider.

### Text 2

Asimov is critiqued for his style, but it is wrong to fault a writer for failing to do what he never intended to do. For example, although most of his novel *Foundation* consists of people discussing science and politics and we find out little about his characters' lives, Asimov wanted to convey the vast sweep of human history over centuries, and one of his points is that at such a timescale, individuals don't matter. Thus his lack of characterization is central to his thematic aims.

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Based on the texts, how would the author of Text 2 most likely respond to the description of Asimov's characters in the underlined portion of Text 1?

- (A) Asimov's characterizations would have been richer if he had possessed a deeper understanding of history.
- (B) The flatness of Asimov's characters is a feature of *The Caves of Steel* and *The Stars, Like Dust* but not of *Foundation*.
- (C) The flatness of Asimov's characters should not necessarily be considered a flaw in his writing.
- (D) Asimov's characterizations would have been more believable if his writing had discussed fewer ideas.

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Animals use many objects as tools to achieve goals more easily. Such goals include grooming, finding food, and protecting themselves. For a long time, people thought tool use was unique to primates. Sea otters and other animals, though, have busted the myth that tool use is limited to certain primates. Inventively, sea otters use stationary anvil stones to break open mollusk shells. Woodpecker finches also get creative. They use cactus spines to pry insects from hiding places.

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Which choice best states the main idea of the text?

- (A) Animals find it difficult to use objects as tools.
- (B) Unlike primates, sea otters are exceptionally skillful at using different tools.
- (C) Contrary to long-held beliefs, primates aren't the only animals to use tools.
- (D) There are many myths about tool use that researchers are starting to challenge.

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Home Video Games and Computer Games of the 1980s				
Title	Approximate number of units sold worldwide	Release year	Genre	Developer
<i>Excitebike</i>	4,160,000	1984	racing	Nintendo R&D1
<i>The Last Ninja 2</i>	5,500,000	1988	action-adventure	System 3
<i>Zelda II: The Adventure of Link</i>	4,380,000	1987	action-adventure	Nintendo EAD
<i>Frogger</i>	4,100,000	1982	action	Konami

A student is writing a paper on the global rise of the home video game industry during the 1980s. The student wants to know the release year of the video game *Zelda II: The Adventure of Link*, developed by Nintendo EAD. The student finds that this game was released in \_\_\_\_\_.

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Which choice most effectively uses data from the table to complete the statement?

- (A) 1982.
- (B) 1987.
- (C) 1984.
- (D) 1988.

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A film studies student is researching early 20th-century film serials, which consisted of individual episodes of a single long story that were shown weekly in theaters. *Clancy of the Mounted* is a 1933 serial that, over its 12 episodes, kept its audience interested with the suspense and drama that are typical of the northern adventure genre. The student, however, claims that ultimately audiences of the time preferred resolution and closure over ongoing tension.

**11** ABC

Which finding, if true, would most directly support the student's claim?

- (A) The 12th episode of *Clancy of the Mounted* was the most expensive episode of the series to produce.
- (B) The 12th episode of *Clancy of the Mounted* was viewed by more people than was any previous episode in the series.
- (C) Modern critics generally regard the first episode as the best installment of *Clancy of the Mounted*.
- (D) Audiences of the time considered *Clancy of the Mounted* to belong to a genre other than the northern adventure genre.

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*Treasure Island* is an 1883 novel by Robert Louis Stevenson. When the narrator was a child, his father ran a hotel. A mysterious sailor came to stay at the hotel. The narrator was frightened of the sailor, as can be seen when the narrator says, \_\_\_\_\_

**12** ABCWhich quotation from *Treasure Island* most effectively illustrates the claim?

- (A) "How [the sailor] haunted my dreams, I need scarcely tell you. On stormy nights, when the wind shook the four corners of the house and the surf roared along the cove and up the cliffs, I would see him in a thousand forms, and with a thousand diabolical expressions."
- (B) "I remember [the sailor] as if it were yesterday, as he came plodding to the inn door, his sea-chest following behind him in a hand-barrow."
- (C) "[The sailor] was a very silent man by custom. All day he hung round the cove or upon the cliffs with a brass telescope."
- (D) "All the time he lived with us [the sailor] made no change whatever in his dress but to buy some stockings from a hawker. One of the [corners] of his hat having fallen down, he let it hang from that day forth, though it was a great annoyance when it blew."

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Students in a biology class investigated why individual house mice (*Mus musculus*) can differ from one another in their susceptibility to cataracts in old age. The students compared wild-type mice and knockout mice, which are mice with specific genes deactivated, when mice of each type were raised in similar naturalistic environments and periodically tested for cataracts. Finding that knockout mice with the gene *Aasd* deactivated tended to develop cataracts more frequently than did wild-type mice, the students concluded that differences in cataract frequency among house mice in nature are solely attributable to variations in the level of expression of *Aasd*.

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Which finding, if true, would most directly weaken the students' conclusion?

- (A) Some wild-type mice were very similar to the knockout mice with regard to cataract frequency but showed a wide variety of levels of expression of *Aasd*.
- (B) The level of expression of *Aasd* does not appear to affect the functioning of any other genes in house mice.
- (C) A sampling of house mice captured in natural settings shows that individual mice can differ from one another in the level of expression of *Aasd*.
- (D) The mice with *Aasd* deactivated were identical to the wild-type mice except with regard to cataract frequency.

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Narwhals are shy whales that live in the remote Arctic Ocean. Some of them have a long tusk, like a unicorn horn, with sensitive nerves. Narwhals are known for this tusk, but many actually don't have one and its purpose is unknown. One group of scientists came up with a possible purpose in 2014. The scientists suggested that the tusk may help narwhals determine when water around them is likely to start freezing and become dangerous for them. Marine biologist Kristin Laidre disagrees with that idea, though. She reasons that if the narwhal's tusk serves such an important purpose, then it's most likely that \_\_\_\_\_

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Which choice most logically completes the text?

- (A) some narwhals would seek a new habitat.
- (B) more narwhals would have a tusk.
- (C) fewer marine animals would also have tusks.
- (D) narwhals would become less shy over time.

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Over 600 languages are spoken in New York City in addition to English—one can find Bartangi spoken in the neighborhood of Yorkville, or Ghale in Jackson Heights. Most speakers of Chinese languages reside in the neighborhood of Flushing (part of New York City's borough of Queens) and in Chinatown, in the borough of Manhattan. New immigrants from north China, where Mandarin is the primary first language, tend to settle in Queens, while new immigrants from south China, where many people speak Cantonese or Fuzhouinese as a first language, tend to settle in Manhattan. It can therefore be inferred that \_\_\_\_\_.

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Which choice most logically completes the text?

- (A) languages tend to change more rapidly in areas where many languages are spoken than in areas where few languages are spoken.
- (B) correlations in a country between languages and regions where they are spoken can replicate themselves in a new country to which the original country's citizens emigrate.
- (C) languages spoken by immigrant peoples can differ significantly in vocabulary and pronunciation from those same languages in their country of origin.
- (D) there is a positive correlation between the physical size of a country and the number of languages spoken in that country.

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F. Scott Fitzgerald's 1920 novel *This Side of Paradise* contains elements drawn from Fitzgerald's own life—there are many parallels between the experiences of the novel's protagonist, Amory Blaine, and those of Fitzgerald—and as a result *This Side of Paradise* is regularly described as an autobiographical novel. This characterization can be useful, but it also presents drawbacks in terms of how the work is perceived, as it may lead readers to believe that Fitzgerald merely fictionalized true events, which, in an artistic field where creativity and inventiveness are prized, can suggest that \_\_\_\_\_.

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Which choice most logically completes the text?

- (A) *This Side of Paradise* is less of an imaginative achievement than it actually is.
- (B) Fitzgerald should not have claimed that *This Side of Paradise* is based on real events.
- (C) critics disagree about whether *This Side of Paradise* shows greater originality than works without autobiographical elements.
- (D) the real-world counterparts of other characters in *This Side of Paradise* are hard to identify.