
Score and Description

Extensive

These responses assess the statement and provide an explanation that focuses on more than one aspect of the Anasazi's lifestyle. They demonstrate an explicit understanding of causal relationships between events and outcomes by connecting and integrating ideas across the text with their own ideas about the statement. Or, they must demonstrate their understanding of the paradox of success leading to decline.

Essential

These responses state whether they agree or disagree with the statement and provide an appropriate explanation that is based on information in the article. The explanation must demonstrate a clear understanding of the statement.

Partial

These responses state whether they agree or disagree with the statement, but their explanation is based solely on inappropriate information from the text. Or they provide some information from the article about the Anasazi but do not relate it to why the civilization declined.

Unsatisfactory

These responses do not discuss the validity of the statement. Or, they simply state their agreement with no explanation or an explanation relying on circular reasoning. Or they give an elaborate opinion that is not text-based.

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