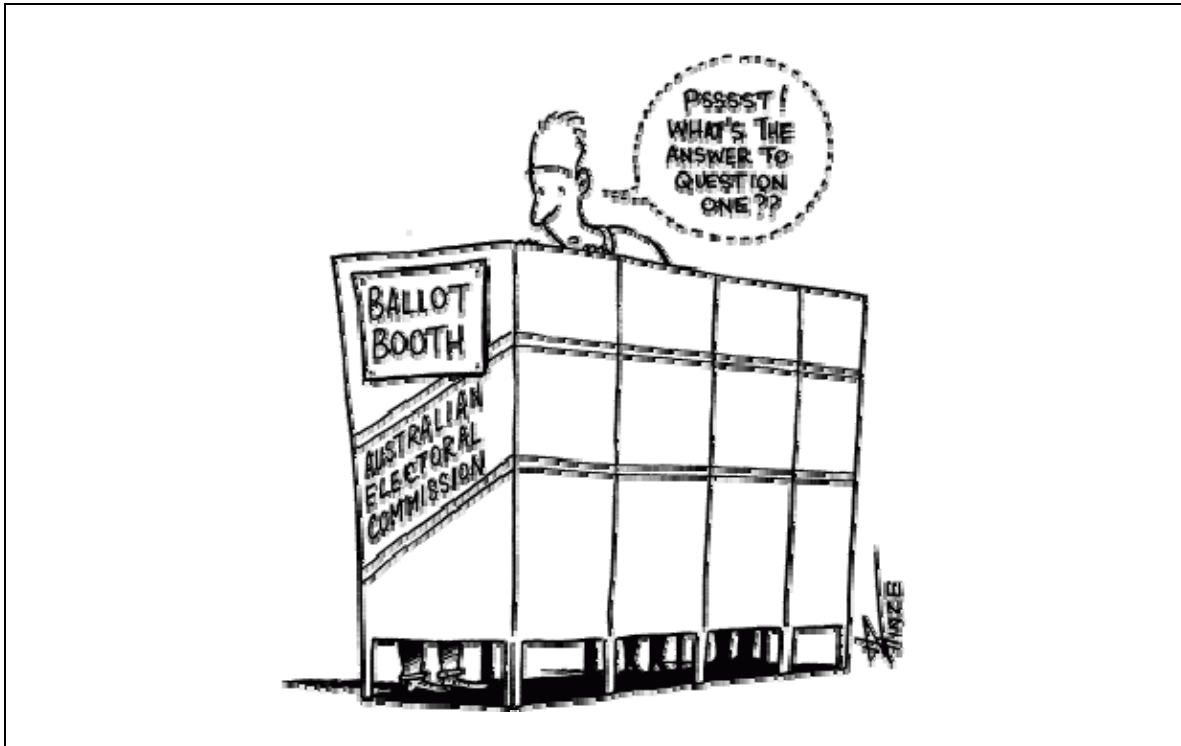


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Brief Constructed Response Prompt:

Joe Smith is going to vote for the first time. Joe votes for a candidate because his best friend told him to do so. Is Joe showing good civic responsibility? Explain your answer.

Possible Response(s): Students may offer a variety of plausible responses.

*It is not a good example of civic responsibility. Joe should do his own research on how the candidates feel about relevant issues and pick the candidate that best represents his views

*It is not a good example of civic responsibility. The candidate Joe's friend picked may not have the same views as Joe.

Rubric

2 = This response gives a valid response with an accurate and relevant explanation.

1 = This response gives a valid response with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no explanation.

0 = inaccurate or no response