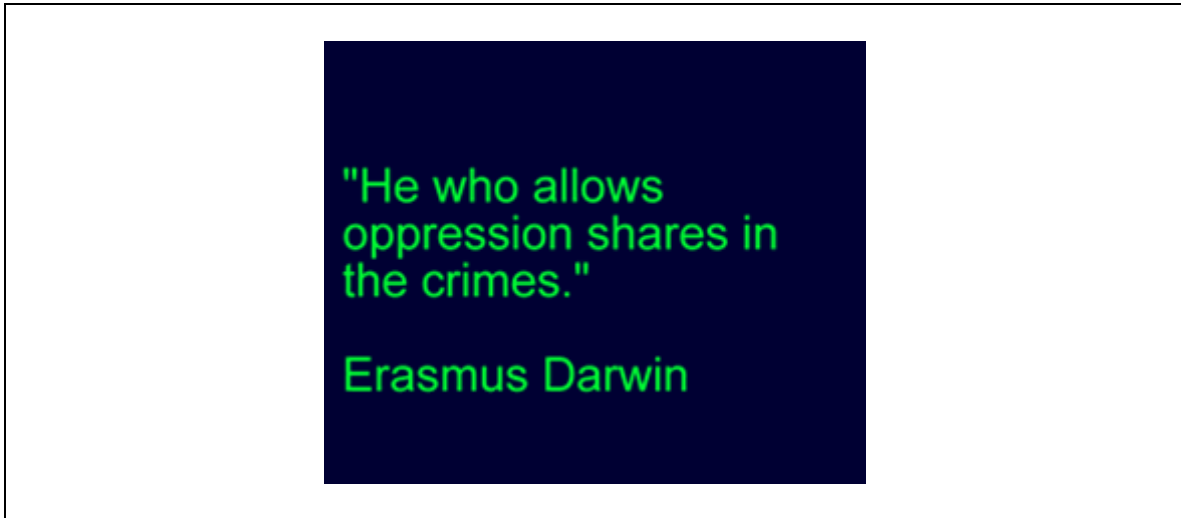


Benchmark: 3 a



Brief Constructed Response Prompt:

Why might understanding the Bill of Rights be considered a civic responsibility?
Support your answer with an example.

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

*If you do not know your rights it is easier for someone to violate them or take them away. Or, understanding the Bill of Rights empowers you to protect yourself and others from abuse.

For example, someone might be punished unfairly if he was unaware of his right to due process.

Rubric

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

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

0 = inaccurate or no response