

**Benchmark: 1a**



**Brief Constructed Response Prompt:**

Why do winter coats go on sale during the month of April in Delaware? Explain your answer.

**Sample Response(s):**

Response may include any combination or variation of the following:

- \*The weather gets warmer in April (spring) and winter coats are no longer in demand
- \*The supply of winter coats will not be needed in the spring because of warmer weather so the stores want to rid themselves of the extras
- \*When demand decreases, price normally declines
- \*People do not want to buy winter coats in the spring because they are not needed so the stores offer a sale as an incentive to sell coats

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**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