

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

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