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Brief Constructed Response Template  

Standard Geography 4  Grade Cluster 6-8  

Data obtained from World Explorer, pages 108 and 109 (Prentice Hall 2001)  

Brief Constructed Response Prompt:  
If crude oil prices were to steadily increase, which nation would suffer most from the increase in oil prices? Explain why.  

Desired Answer(s):  
- United States  

Desired Response(s): 3 Examples  
- The United States is the only country that consumes more than it produces.  
- The United States uses more oil than it makes so it would end up spending more money.  
- Mexico, Russia, and the United Kingdom all produce more oil than they consume.  

Rubric  
2 = This response gives a valid answer with an accurate and relevant explanation.  
1 = This response gives a valid answer with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no response.  
0 = Inaccurate or no answer.  

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