Caesar Rodney Jr. was a famous patriot during the Revolutionary War. His father, Caesar Rodney Sr. wrote this account in his diary:

> When I was about 13 years old I went to school 3 months but went no more for two years at which time I had forgot all I had learnt before then I went 4 months till I could read pretty well in the bible and write a little.

**Brief Constructed Response Prompt**: This primary source gives you some information about the life and education of Caesar Rodney. How has education changed since Caesar Rodney was a student? Explain your answer.

**Desired Response(s):

School was not mandatory in colonial times.
Students did not attend school for 10 months a year.
Students could attend school for portions of the year.

Accept other reasonable responses.

**Rubric**

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