The National Heritage Fellowship was created to _____ exceptional folk and traditional artists in the United States. One artist who received the fellowship, the Native Hawaiian singer and ukulele player Genoa Keawe, was chosen for her lifetime contributions to the arts.

1 Mark for Review

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

(A) begin

(B) honor

(C) overshadow

(D) distract

The following text is from Meredith Nicholson's 1910 short story "The Girl with the Red Feather."

> Mrs. Webster G. Burgess always maintains that nothing her husband may do can shock her. When her husband had not appeared at seven she explained to her guest that he had been detained by an unexpected meeting of a clearing-house committee.

2 Mark for Review

As used in the text, what does the word "appeared" most nearly mean?

(A) Developed

(B) Pretended

(C) Responded

(D) Arrived

The following text is from Jhumpa Lahiri's 2003 novel *The Namesake*. Gogol, a child, is at a beach in Massachusetts with his father.

> He watches his father raise a kite within minutes into the wind, so high that Gogol must tip his head back in order to see, a rippling speck against the sky. The wind whips around their ears, turning their faces cold.

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3 Mark for Review

As used in the text, what does the word "tip" most nearly mean?

(A) Pay

(B) Invent

(C) Lean

(D) Tell

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The Apollo Moon landings (1969–1972) brought magnetic field sensors and temperature probes to the Moon and produced large amounts of data, much of which was stored on outdated technologies. A data-transfer project is making the data available again, thereby _____ the Apollo data's usefulness, as the data are used to study temperature changes on the Moon.

4 Mark for Review

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

(A) persisting

(B) installing

(C) renewing

(D) exceeding

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Movies that are part of larger franchises are often criticized for being predictable. Take, for instance, *Minions* (2015), which is part of the *Despicable Me* franchise. It's true that this movie resembles earlier *Despicable Me* movies. But just because a movie has familiar elements doesn't mean it can't also be worth watching. Critics generally agree that *Minions* isn't the most exciting franchise movie, but franchise movies are rarely as stale as some people claim. And some franchise movies, like *Creed* (2015), are wonderfully original.

5 Mark for Review

Which choice best describes the overall structure of the text?

(A) The text summarizes the plot of a franchise movie, then explains how the plot is continued in a later movie in that franchise.

(B) The text describes audiences' reactions to a movie that is part of a larger franchise, then presents some critics' reactions to that movie.

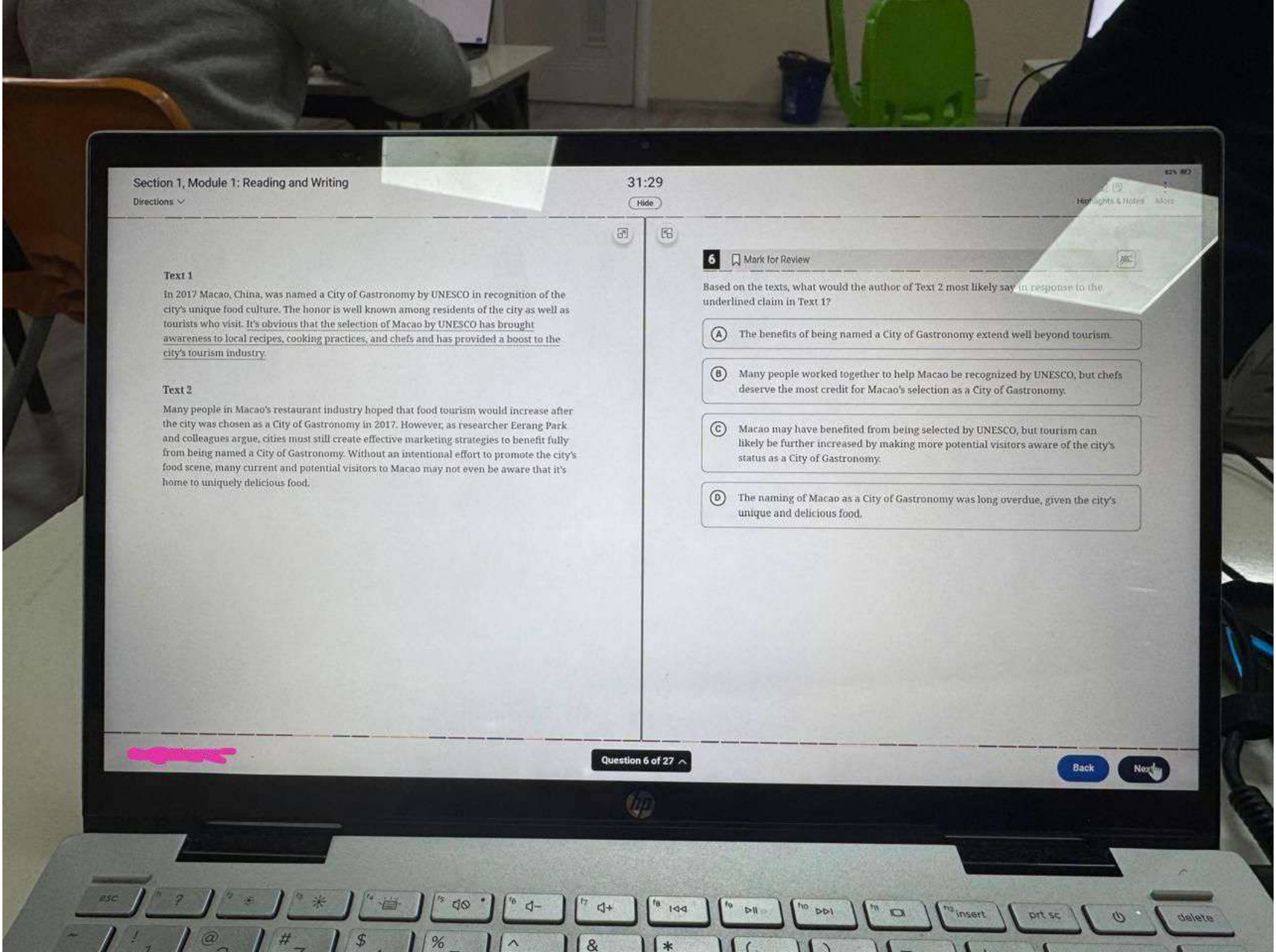
(C) The text explains why some people enjoyed a particular franchise movie, then considers why other people disliked it.

(D) The text discusses a common criticism of franchise movies, then argues that the criticism is mostly undeserved.

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In 2017 Macao, China, was named a City of Gastronomy by UNESCO in recognition of the city's unique food culture. The honor is well known among residents of the city as well as tourists who visit. It's obvious that the selection of Macao by UNESCO has brought awareness to local recipes, cooking practices, and chefs and has provided a boost to the city's tourism industry.
Text 2
Many people in Macao's restaurant industry hoped that food tourism would increase after the city was chosen as a City of Gastronomy in 2017. However, as researcher Eerang Park and colleagues argue, cities must still create effective marketing strategies to benefit fully from being named a City of Gastronomy. Without an intentional effort to promote the city's food scene, many current and potential visitors to Macao may not even be aware that it's home to uniquely delicious food.
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Mark for Review
Based on the texts, what would the author of Text 2 most likely say in response to the underlined claim in Text 1?
(A) The benefits of being named a City of Gastronomy extend well beyond tourism.
(B) Many people worked together to help Macao be recognized by UNESCO, but chefs deserve the most credit for Macao's selection as a City of Gastronomy.
(C) Macao may have benefited from being selected by UNESCO, but tourism can likely be further increased by making more potential visitors aware of the city's status as a City of Gastronomy.
(D) The naming of Macao as a City of Gastronomy was long overdue, given the city's unique and delicious food.
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In Hoocąk, an Indigenous language from the Midwest region of what is now the United States, *gihú* means "to swing," whereas *gihuhú* means "to wag a tail." This phenomenon, in which an element of a root word is repeated, sometimes with modification, within another word that is related to the root word, is called reduplication. In this case, the element "hú" in *gihú* gets repeated in *gihuhú*. There are many examples of this type of reduplication in Hoocąk.

7 Mark for Review

The text makes which point about Hoocąk?

(A) It contains many instances of the type of reduplication seen in the words *gihú* and *gihuhú*.

(B) It is closely related to another language from the Midwest region of what is now the United States that also makes use of reduplication.

(C) It is one of the only languages in the world that makes use of reduplication.

(D) It has a wide variety of reduplicated words and phrases that mean "to swing."

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The Federalist Papers are a collection of 85 essays written by Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison. Their publication (under a single pen name) was divided among the *Independent Journal* and other New York newspapers in 1787–88. The essays argue that New Yorkers should vote to ratify the proposed United States Constitution. Though the authorship of most of the individual essays is certain, that of a few is in question: for instance, while No. 15, "The Insufficiency of the Present Confederation to Preserve the Union," was surely penned by Hamilton, No. 52, "The House of Representatives," may have been written by either Hamilton or Madison.

8 Mark for Review

Based on the text, what do the essays "The Insufficiency of the Present Confederation to Preserve the Union" and "The House of Representatives" have in common?

(A) They were both published sometime during 1787 or 1788.

(B) They were both published in the *Independent Journal*.

(C) They were both collaborative efforts between Alexander Hamilton and James Madison.

(D) They were both written by one of the three authors of the Federalist Papers, but which of the authors wrote either is not entirely clear.

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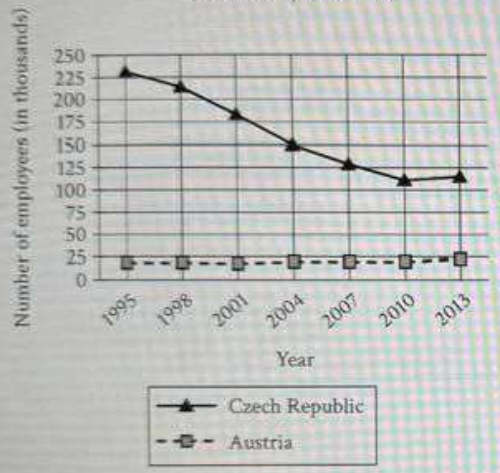
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Employment in Agriculture, Hunting, and Forestry in the Czech Republic and Austria, 1995–2013



A student is using the graph for a class presentation on historic employment trends in the agriculture, hunting, and forestry sectors in two European countries. The student notes that from 1995 to 2007 _____

9 Mark for Review

Which choice most effectively uses data from the graph to complete the example?

(A) the number of employees working in these sectors increased in the Czech Republic.

(B) the majority of employees in Austria were working in these sectors.

(C) the number of employees working in these sectors decreased in the Czech Republic while remaining relatively steady in Austria.

(D) employment in these sectors remained stable in both Austria and the Czech Republic.

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Volcanoes in Ecuador

Name of volcano	Year of last eruption	Volcano type
Marchena	1991 CE	shield
Chachimbiro	3740 BCE	stratovolcano
Cayambe	1786 CE	compound
Chacana	1773 CE	caldera

A student is researching volcanoes in Ecuador. The student claims that Ecuador is home to several different types of volcanoes.

11 Mark for Review

Which choice best describes information from the table that supports the student's claim?

(A) Marchena, Chachimbiro, Cayambe, and Chacana each most recently erupted in different years.

(B) Marchena, Chachimbiro, and Cayambe are all stratovolcanoes, whereas Chacana is the only caldera volcano.

(C) Marchena is a shield volcano, Chachimbiro is a stratovolcano, Cayambe is a compound volcano, and Chacana is a caldera volcano.

(D) Marchena and Chachimbiro are both shield volcanoes, whereas Cayambe and Chacana are both compound volcanoes.

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Memoirs of Elleanor Eldridge is an 1838 historical account by Elleanor Eldridge and Frances Harriet Whipple Green. In the book, the authors assert that all people naturally have an emotional attachment to where they live, writing, _____

12 Mark for Review

Which quotation from *Memoirs of Elleanor Eldridge* most effectively illustrates the claim?

(A) "Home is home, to the lowly as well as the great; and no rank, or color, destroys its sacred character, its power over the mind, and the affections."

(B) "And now, dear reader, a word with you. What is done cannot be undone. We cannot unravel this web of iniquity, and extract justice from this mass of cruel wrongs."

(C) "Blessed are the slumbers of the innocent! They are kindlier than balm, and they refresh and gladden the spirit of childhood, like ministerings from a better world."

(D) "But we must not dwell too long amid these tender scenes, which, indeed, exert a kind of [command] over the heart, making it [pleasing] to linger."

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Chemists M.H. Gamble, P. Rice, and J.D. Selman studied the mass and heat transfer processes that occur when foods, such as the Indian snacks batata vada and sabudana vada, are oil fried. During frying, water in the crust evaporates, leaving voids that oil (a pure fat) can fill. As the process continues, water from the food's center moves to the crust as long as the crust remains permeable. Therefore, it is likely that, all other things being equal, sections of a food that lose less moisture during the frying process _____

13 Mark for Review

Which choice most logically completes the text?

(A) will have a higher temperature after frying is completed than sections that lose more moisture.

(B) will have a crust that loses its permeability less quickly during the frying process than sections that lose more moisture.

(C) will have a lower fat content after frying is completed than sections that lose more moisture.

(D) will develop a thicker crust during the frying process than sections that lose more moisture.

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Ants and aphids are known to be mutualistic: ants feed on the honeydew produced by aphids, while aphids benefit from ants' protection against predators. If aphid colonies—which generally require relatively stable surfaces, such as trees or other woody plants, to thrive—are too small to produce significant volumes of honeydew, however, ants will prey on aphids. Researcher Tae Sung Kwon examined ant and aphid abundance in two habitats in South Korea, one on the mainland and one on Jeju Island. Though the habitats differed in some important respects, both were predominantly grassland, which could help explain why Kwon observed _____

14 Mark for Review

Which choice most logically completes the text?

(A) diminished ant and aphid abundance on the mainland compared to that on the island.

(B) different ant and aphid species on the mainland compared to those on the island.

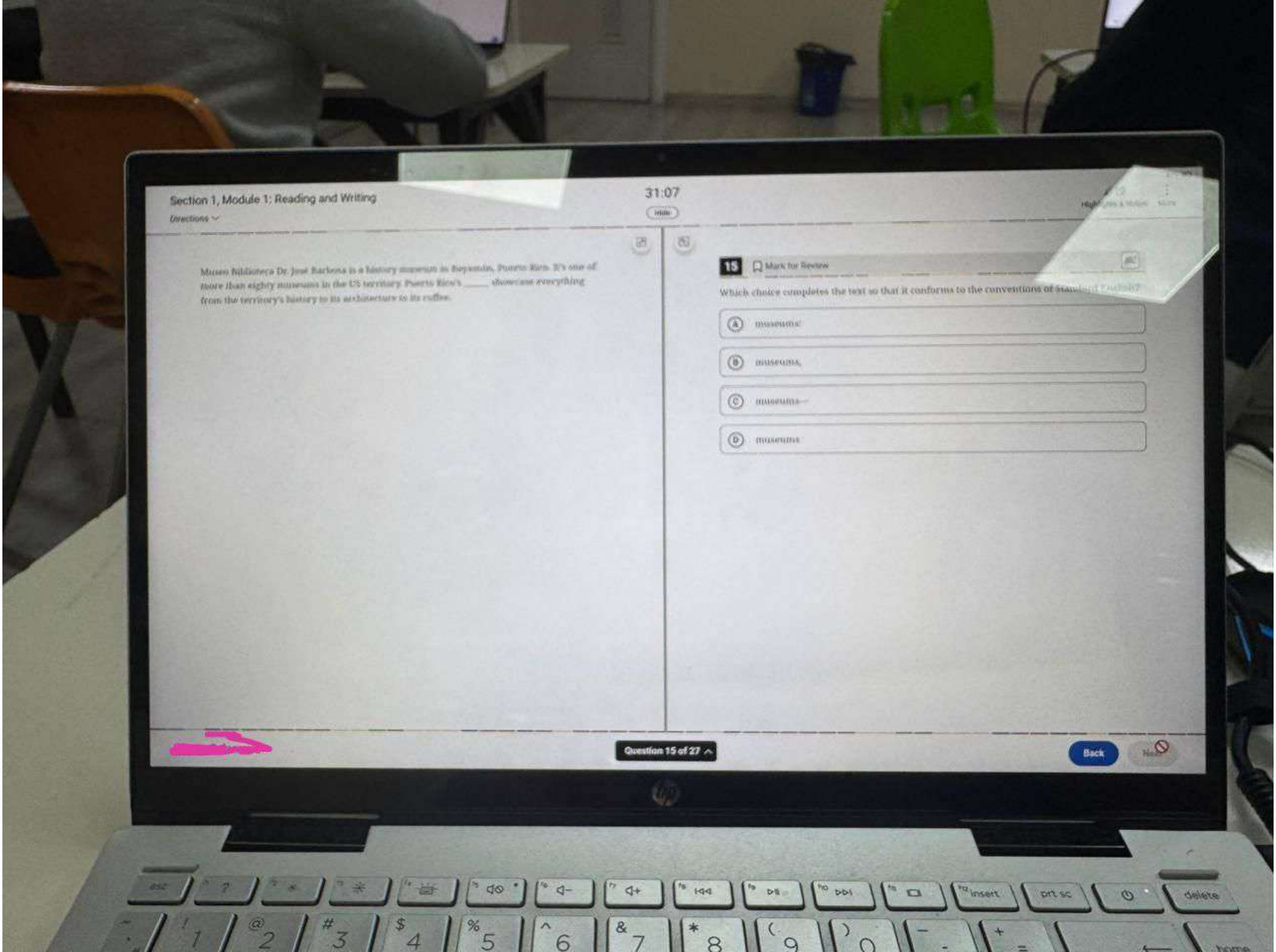
(C) a negative correlation between ant and aphid abundance on both the mainland and the island.

(D) a positive correlation between aphid diversity and abundance on both the mainland and the island.

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Museo Biblioteca Dr. José Barbosa is a history museum in Bayamón, Puerto Rico. It's one of more than eighty museums in the US territory. Puerto Rico's _____ showcase everything from the territory's history to its architecture to its coffee.
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Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of standard English?
A museums'
B museums,
C museums—
D museums
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Creek Council Tree (1967) and *Cimarron Iron Bridge* (1972) are two oil landscape paintings by renowned Pawnee Nation artist Brummett Echohawk. In 2023, _____ displayed alongside other works by Echohawk at the student-curated exhibition *Brummett Echohawk: An Artist's Journey* at the Oklahoma State University Museum of Art.

16 Mark for Review

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

(A) this was

(B) it was

(C) some were

(D) they were

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In the 1980s, Latino filmmakers Luis Valdez, Gregory Nava, and Ramón Menéndez helped expand on-screen representation of Latino Americans with the films *Zoot Suit* _____ and *Stand and Deliver* (1988), respectively.

17 Mark for Review

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

(A) (1981) *El Norte* (1983),

(B) (1981) *El Norte* (1983)

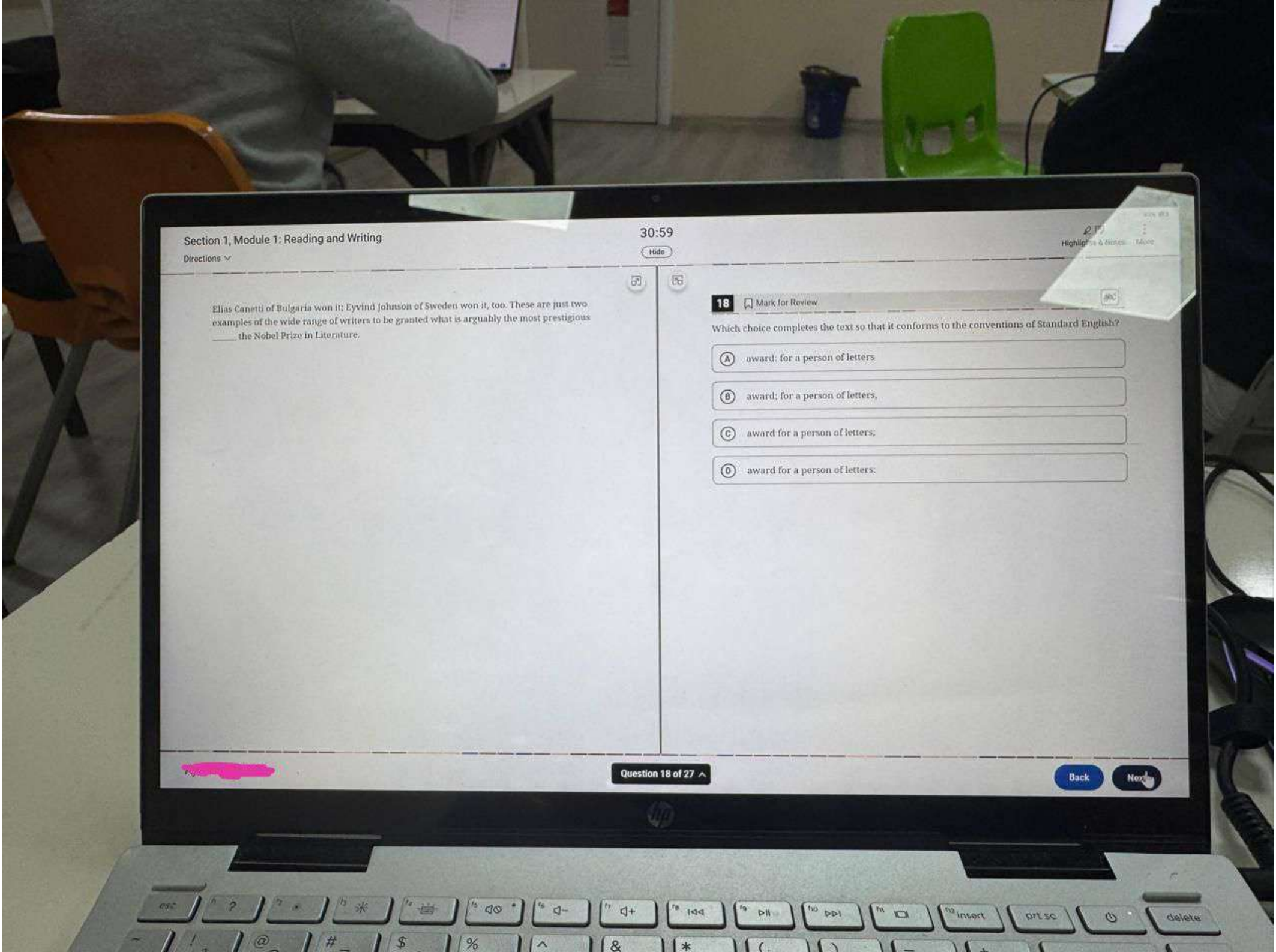
(C) (1981)—*El Norte* (1983)—

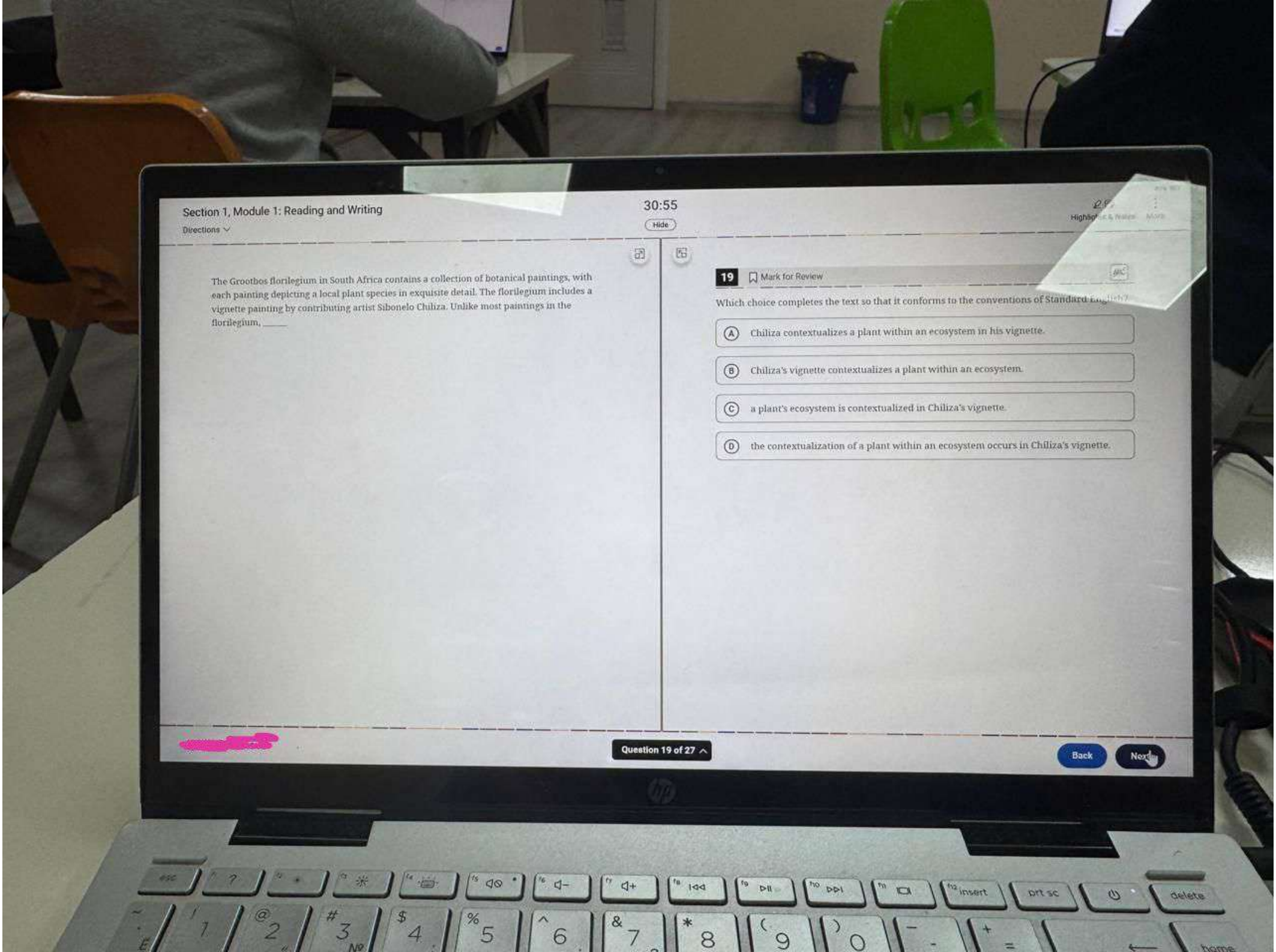
(D) (1981), *El Norte* (1983),

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Elias Canetti of Bulgaria won it; Eyvind Johnson of Sweden won it, too. These are just two examples of the wide range of writers to be granted what is arguably the most prestigious _____ the Nobel Prize in Literature.
18
Mark for Review
Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?
A award: for a person of letters
B award; for a person of letters,
C award for a person of letters;
D award for a person of letters:
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The Grootbos florilegium in South Africa contains a collection of botanical paintings, with each painting depicting a local plant species in exquisite detail. The florilegium includes a vignette painting by contributing artist Sibonelo Chiliza. Unlike most paintings in the florilegium, ____
19
Mark for Review
Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard
A Chiliza contextualizes a plant within an ecosystem in his vignette.
B Chiliza's vignette contextualizes a plant within an ecosystem.
C a plant's ecosystem is contextualized in Chiliza's vignette.
D the contextualization of a plant within an ecosystem occurs in Chiliza's vignette.
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For scientists to produce new iron nanoparticles of a specific size or strength, they must first be able to monitor reactions between oxygen and existing iron nanoparticles at a near-atomic level of detail. Fortunately, chemistry _____ and his colleagues at Temple University recently developed a new approach that does just that.

20 Mark for Review

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

(A) professor, Yugang Sun,

(B) professor, Yugang Sun

(C) professor Yugang Sun,

(D) professor Yugang Sun

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In 1941, activists sought to persuade President Franklin Roosevelt to ban racial segregation in the military. _____ civil rights leader A. Philip Randolph planned a large anti-segregation march on Washington for July 1. Responding to the pressure, the president agreed to the ban, and the march was called off.

21 Mark for Review

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

(A) By comparison,

(B) To that end,

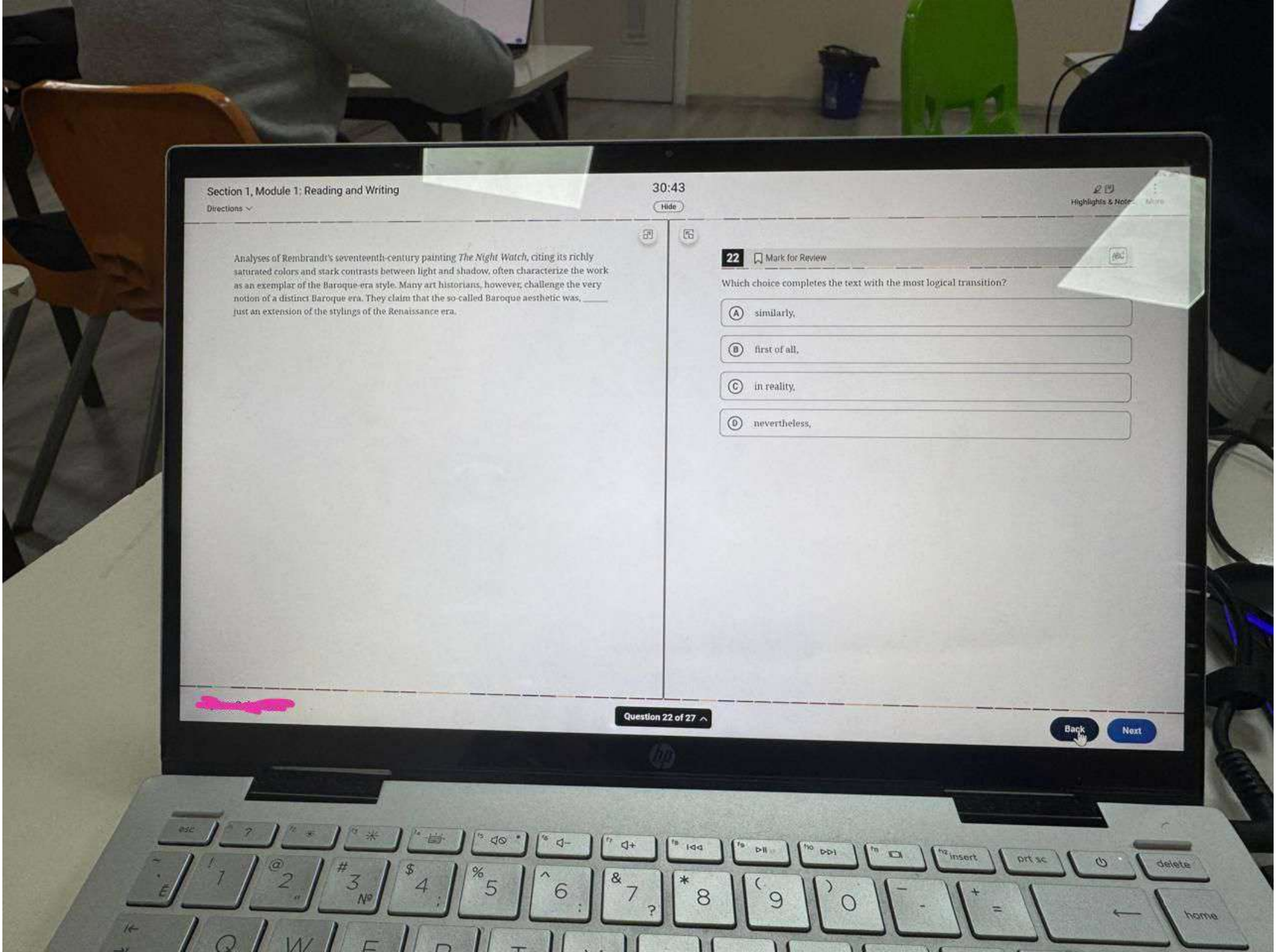
(C) In some cases,

(D) Apart from that,

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Analyses of Rembrandt's seventeenth-century painting *The Night Watch*, citing its richly saturated colors and stark contrasts between light and shadow, often characterize the work as an exemplar of the Baroque-era style. Many art historians, however, challenge the very notion of a distinct Baroque era. They claim that the so-called Baroque aesthetic was, _____ just an extension of the stylings of the Renaissance era.
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Mark for Review
Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?
A similarly,
B first of all,
C in reality,
D nevertheless,
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Physicist Walter Massey led numerous scientific organizations over his long career. His most prominent appointment came in 1990, when Massey was named director of the National Science Foundation. _____ Massey had served as the first president of the National Society of Black Physicists.

23 Mark for Review

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

(A) For example,

(B) Previously,

(C) In conclusion,

(D) Thus,

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Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

(A) For example,

(B) Previously,

(C) In conclusion,

(D) Thus,

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Highlights & Notes

While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- Soap forms as the result of a chemical reaction between fats and either sodium or potassium hydroxide.
- One end of a soap molecule is hydrophobic (water repelling), and one end is hydrophilic (water attracting).
- The hydrophobic ends of soap molecules adhere to hydrophobic surface contaminants, such as dirt and oils.
- The soap molecules form circular structures (micelles) around contaminants.
- The hydrophilic ends of the molecules encase the micelles in water, lifting the micelles and contaminants off surfaces.

24 Mark for Review

The student wants to explain how soap removes a surface contaminant. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

(A) Dirt, an example of a hydrophobic surface contaminant, can be removed from a surface by soap, which forms as the result of a chemical reaction between fats and either sodium or potassium hydroxide.

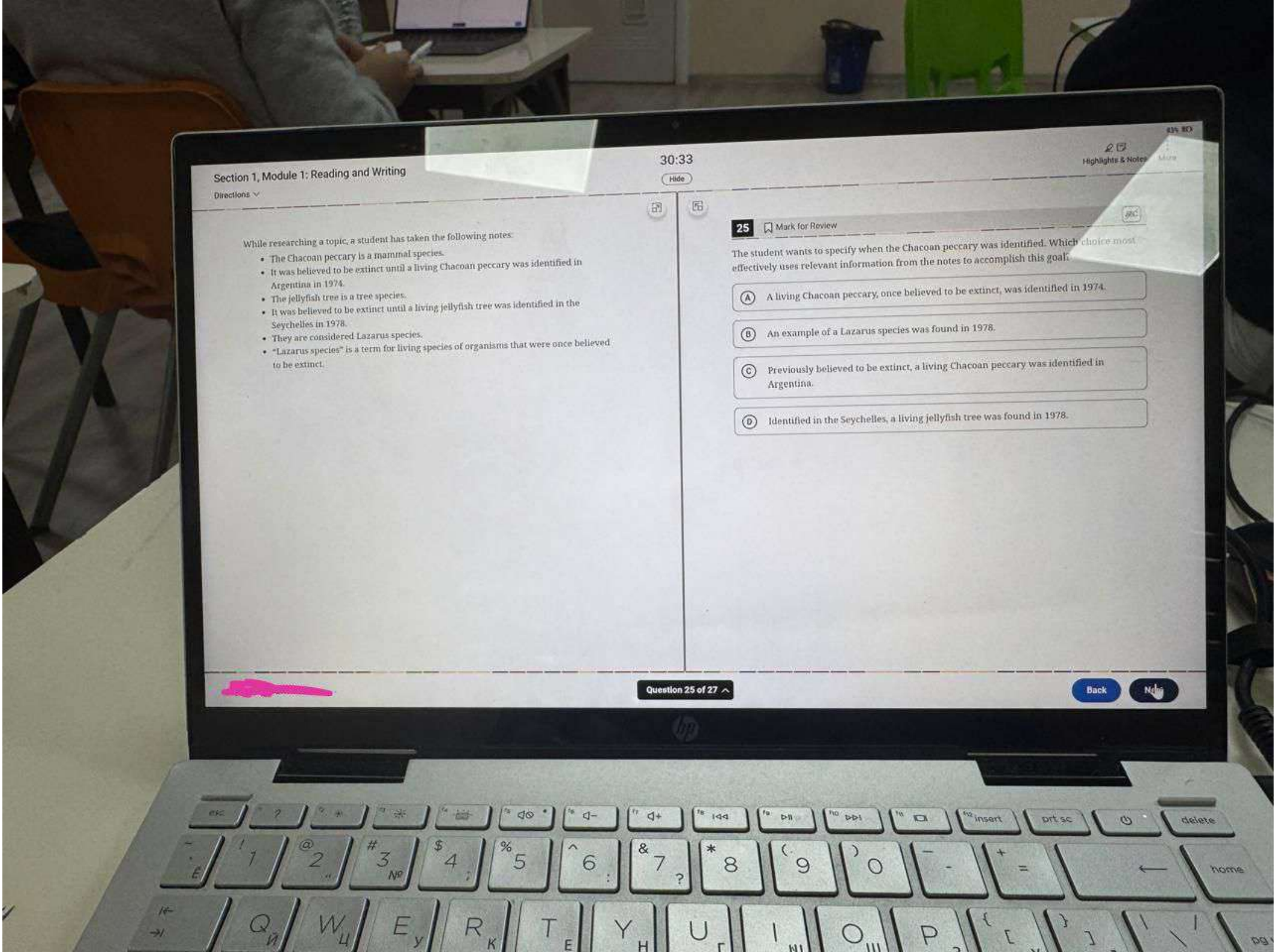
(B) Surface contaminants like dirt and oils are hydrophobic, not hydrophilic—meaning they repel water rather than attract it.

(C) To remove dirt from a surface, soap molecules form a circular structure, or micelle, around the contaminant; next, the molecules encase the micelle in water, lifting it—and the dirt—off the surface.

(D) Micelles are circular structures created when soap molecules attach themselves to dirt or oils.

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While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:
• The Chacoan peccary is a mammal species.
• It was believed to be extinct until a living Chacoan peccary was identified in Argentina in 1974.
• The jellyfish tree is a tree species.
• It was believed to be extinct until a living jellyfish tree was identified in the Seychelles in 1978.
• They are considered Lazarus species.
• "Lazarus species" is a term for living species of organisms that were once believed to be extinct.
25
Mark for Review
The student wants to specify when the Chacoan peccary was identified. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?
A A living Chacoan peccary, once believed to be extinct, was identified in 1974.
B An example of a Lazarus species was found in 1978.
C Previously believed to be extinct, a living Chacoan peccary was identified in Argentina.
D Identified in the Seychelles, a living jellyfish tree was found in 1978.
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While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- In music theory, the term "key" refers to the set of musical notes that forms the foundation of a piece of music.
- In *Règles de Composition* (1682), French composer Marc-Antoine Charpentier describes the moods of various musical keys.
- He describes the key of E major as "quarrelsome and boisterous."
- He describes the key of C minor as "obscure and sad."
- "Hero" (1993) by Mariah Carey is a song written in E major.
- "Don't Speak" (1996) by No Doubt is a song written in C minor.

26 Mark for Review

The student wants to compare Charpentier's descriptions of E major and C minor. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

(A) E major is the key in which "Hero" by Mariah Carey was written, and its mood has been described as "quarrelsome and boisterous."

(B) While Charpentier describes E major as "quarrelsome and boisterous," he describes C minor as "obscure and sad."

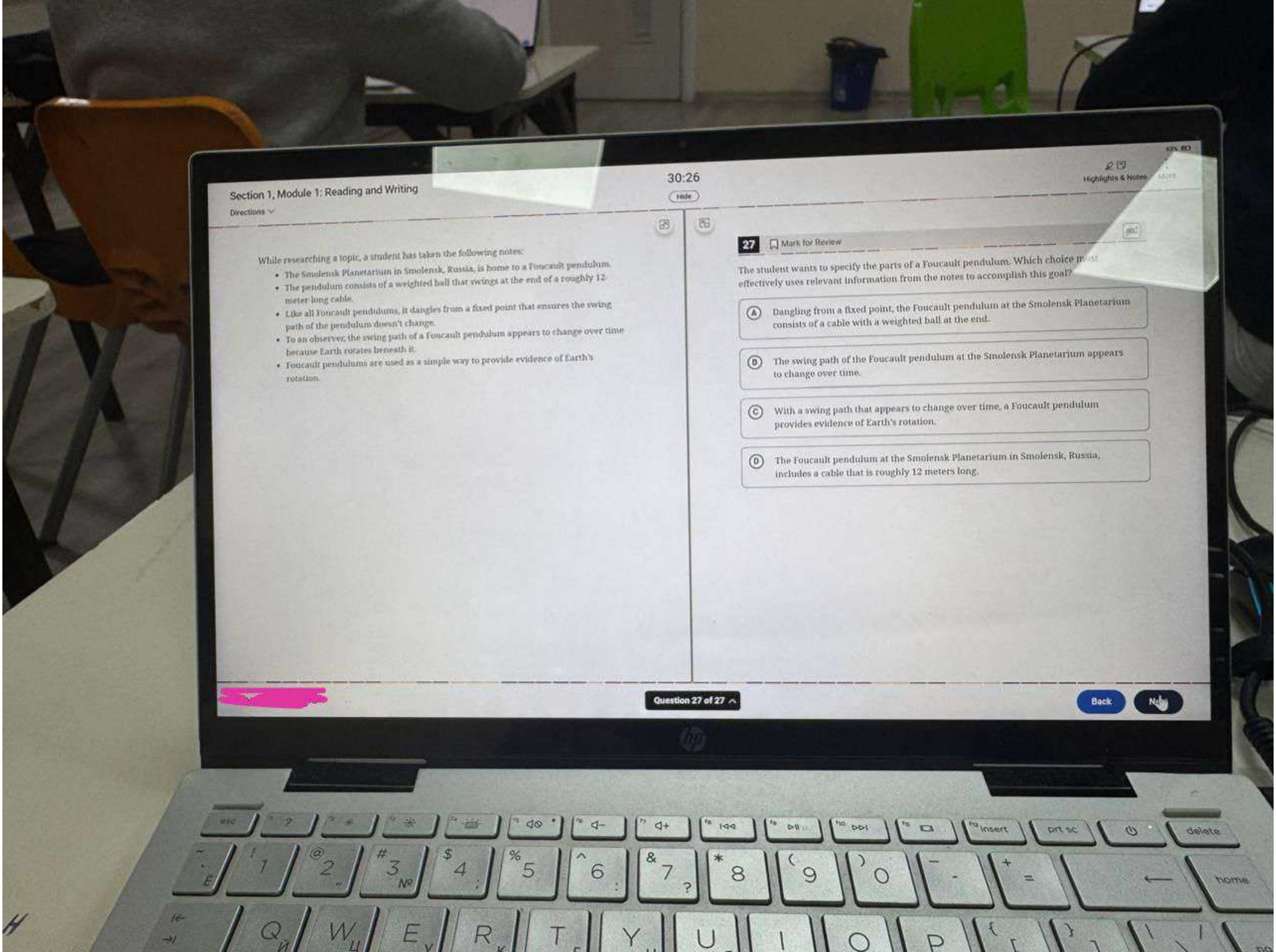
(C) In *Règles de Composition*, Charpentier describes the mood of individual keys, including E major.

(D) The two songs possess a notable difference: "Hero" is written in the key of E major, while "Don't Speak" is written in C minor.

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While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:
• The Smolensk Planetarium in Smolensk, Russia, is home to a Foucault pendulum.
• The pendulum consists of a weighted ball that swings at the end of a roughly 12-meter-long cable.
• Like all Foucault pendulums, it dangles from a fixed point that ensures the swing path of the pendulum doesn't change.
• To an observer, the swing path of a Foucault pendulum appears to change over time because Earth rotates beneath it.
• Foucault pendulums are used as a simple way to provide evidence of Earth's rotation.
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Mark for Review
The student wants to specify the parts of a Foucault pendulum. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?
A Dangling from a fixed point, the Foucault pendulum at the Smolensk Planetarium consists of a cable with a weighted ball at the end.
B The swing path of the Foucault pendulum at the Smolensk Planetarium appears to change over time.
C With a swing path that appears to change over time, a Foucault pendulum provides evidence of Earth's rotation.
D The Foucault pendulum at the Smolensk Planetarium in Smolensk, Russia, includes a cable that is roughly 12 meters long.
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