

DIRECTIONS

Read each passage. Then read each question about the passage. Decide which is the best answer to the question. Mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

SAMPLE

Colonial Candle Makers

- 1 The first settlers in the early colonies were very independent. They had to make or grow everything they needed. There was no electricity or modern lighting, so candles were very important items.
- 2 A person who made candles in colonial times was called a *chandler*. The chandler made candles out of animal fat. First, the chandler had to boil the fat in large vats. The fat was then poured into narrow molds and allowed to cool. Candle making must have been difficult work.

A Read the sentence.

Candle making must have been difficult work.

An *antonym* for difficult is

- A modern.
- B easy.
- C large.
- D warm.

B The main topic in paragraph 2 is

- F what candles were made of.
- G why candles were important.
- H how candles were made.
- J where candles were used.

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Read each question and choose the best answer.

Then mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

SAMPLE

If $x = 8$, what is the value of $\frac{x + 6}{2}$?

A 28

B 14

C 7

D 4