



Sample Student Response: Score point 2 (Correct answer and Correct support)

Correct answer—The student response should state (in their own words) a correct inference from paragraph 3 (see Answers list).

Correct support—The student response should use an appropriate example from the text to support the inference (see Answers list).

Example: Paragraph 3 describes how the White House has been decorated differently by many presidents over the years. An example was when the White House was completely gutted inside when President Truman was in office.

Sample Student Response: Score point 1 (Correct answer and No support)

Correct answer—The student response should state (in their own words) a correct inference from paragraph 3 (see Answers list).

No support—The student response uses an inappropriate example from the text (not shown on Answers list) or lacks an example to support the inference.

Example: I can infer from paragraph 3 that the White House has had a couple of fires that caused major damage.

Sample Student Response: Score point 0 (Incorrect answer and Support does not matter)

Incorrect answer—The student response states an incorrect inference from paragraph 3 (not shown on Answers list).

Irrelevant support—The student response is unable to support an incorrect answer (even if a correct example is provided).

Example: The White House was in bad shape, but it was completely rebuilt on the outside and inside after fires destroyed it.