# High School / Unscored Student Samples 

Focus
Standards and Claim

## Stimulus

6.RP.A. 3

## Lights, Candles, Action!

Your friend Abbie is making a movie. She is filming a fancy dinner scene and she has two types of candles on the table. She wants to determine how long the candles will last.

She takes a picture, lights the candles, and then lets them burn for 1 hour. She then takes a second picture. You can assume that each candle burns at its own constant rate.

First Picture:


Time = 0 hrs

Second Picture:


Time = $1 \mathbf{h r}$

Candle Type A initial height $=20 \mathrm{~cm}$
Candle Type B initial height $=10 \mathrm{~cm}$
Candle Type A height after burning for 1 hour $=16 \mathrm{~cm}$
Candle Type B height after burning for 1 hour $=9 \mathrm{~cm}$
You will use this information to help Abbie think about the candles she might use for her film.

Item Prompt
Candles A and B are lit at the same time. What will be the height, in cm , of each candle after 3 hours of burning?


Sample Responses
Sample
Response A


Sample
Response B


Sample
Response C


Sample
Response D


## Sample Response E



