High School / Unscored Student Samples ITEM #1

SMATH ANNOTATIONS * SMARTER BALANCED PERFORMANCE TASK

Focus Standards and Claim	Claim 2 6.RP.A.3	
Stimulus	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:	Second Picture:
	Candle A Candle B Candle B Time = 0 hrs	Candle A Candle B Candle B Time = 1 hr
	Candle Type A initial height = 20 cm Candle Type B initial height = 10 cm Candle Type A height after burning for 1 hour = Candle Type B height after burning for 1 hour = You will use this information to help Abbie thin	= 9 cm



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?	
	Candle Type A:	
	Candle Type B:	

Sample Responses







