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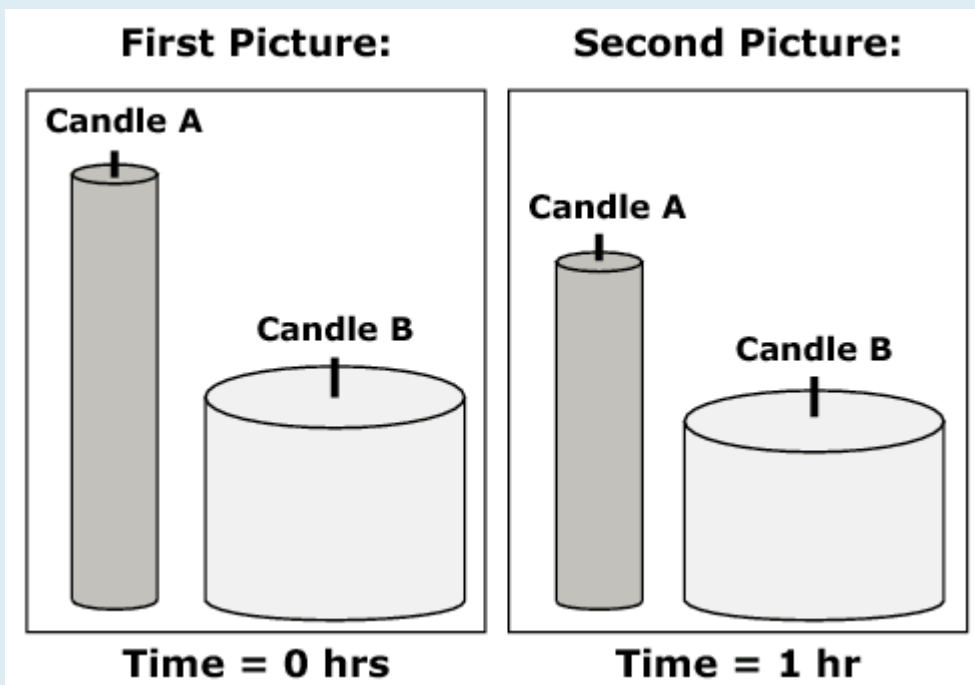
Claim 4
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Stimulus

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.



Candle Type A initial height = 20 cm

Candle Type B initial height = 10 cm

Candle Type A height after burning for 1 hour = 16 cm

Candle Type B height after burning for 1 hour = 9 cm

You will use this information to help Abbie think about the candles she might use for her film.

Item Prompt

For her next film, Abbie wants candles that will burn for exactly 8 hours. You want to give her a choice by designing two different candles (Type C and Type D).

Using the equation $h = k + nt$, determine two different pairs of values for k and n that will meet the requirement to burn down to a height of 0 cm in exactly 8 hours.

Complete the table to show two possible sets of values for k and n for your new candle designs.

	k	n
Candle Type C		
Candle Type D		

Sample Responses

Sample Response A

	k	n
Candle Type C	24	-3
Candle Type D	16	-2

Sample Response B

	k	n
Candle Type C	-9	1
Candle Type D	-16	2

Sample Response C

	k	n
Candle Type C	2	1
Candle Type D	4	.5

Sample Response D

	k	n
Candle Type C	8	-1
Candle Type D	8	1

Sample Response E		k	n
	Candle Type C	8	-1
	Candle Type D	16	-2
Sample Response F		k	n
	Candle Type C	2	16
	Candle Type D	4	32
Sample Response G		k	n
	Candle Type C	40	5
	Candle Type D	8	-1
Sample Response H		k	n
	Candle Type C	8	-1
	Candle Type D	10	-1.25
Sample Response I		k	n
	Candle Type C	24	3
	Candle Type D	40	5