Grade 7 / Scored Student Samples

ITEM #4

SMARTER BALANCED PERFORMANCE TASK

Focus Standards and Claim	Claim 2 6.RP.A.3.b
Stimulus	<section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header>
	The room has 2 square windows.Each window opening is 2 feet by 2 feet.



Item Prompt	You decide to paint your room, too. Your room has 300 square feet of wall space to paint. Sam says it took her 10 minutes to paint 25 square feet.
	At this rate, how many hours would it take Sam to paint your room?

Scoring Guide

SCORE	1 POINT	0 POINTS
	Correct response, 2.	All other responses

Sample Responses

Student Sample A

POINT 2	SCORE RATIONALE This response suggests that the student accurately coordinated time, area, and rate, and succeeded in converting units to arrive at the correct amount of time: 2 hours.

Student Sample B





Student Sample C

POINTS	300	SCORE RATIONALE The response suggests that the student did not understand the relationship among the various quantities and multiplied 25 and 12, which is the area of the given wall space.

Student Sample D



