

Language Arts: Sample Item

Questions 1

This item has the following characteristics:

Strand: Writing

Objectives: Write description pieces. Using adjectives and adverbs appropriately and with appeal to the senses.

Item Type: Single Selected Response

About this Item Type: This item type has 4 options from which a student is expected to select **ONE** correct answer to the question.

Read the paragraph and complete the task that follows it.

As my family drove home last evening from Negril, the sun was going down. We were treated to a beautiful sunset!

All around over our heads, the entire sky was pretty. In a few minutes, the amazing show was over. The sun disappeared completely, and the brightly coloured sky faded to dark gray as the night began.

Revise the paragraph by choosing the phrase with the best descriptive detail to replace was pretty.

- A. had a whole lot of bright colours mixed together
- B. shone because it was almost time for darkness
- C. glowed with astonishing shades of pink and gold
- D. looked interesting