

Write an Explanation Paragraph



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. What comparison does the paragraph describe?

Answer: a flat sheet and a folded sheet holding blocks

2. Which design held more blocks?

Answer: the folded sheet

3. Write a topic sentence for an explanation of the test.

Look for:

- Introduces the test clearly.

One possible response: The class compared two paper bridge designs.

4. Write two details that support the comparison.

Look for:

- Uses both results accurately.

One possible response: The flat sheet held one block; the folded sheet held four.

5. Write a conclusion limited to this test.

Look for:

- Avoids claiming all folded designs always work better.

One possible response: In this test, the folded design supported more blocks.

6. Combine your sentences into a clear paragraph.

Look for:

- Maintains logical order.
- Keeps accurate details.

One possible response: A coherent explanation of setup, results and limited conclusion.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.