

Multiple Choice (following a reading passage):

Which thematic statement best applies to this passage?

- A. Experience is more important than knowledge. B. Good can come out of bad situations.
C. Learning is principally for children. D. Decision-making is very difficult.

(ODE, 2006a, p. 3)

Extended Response (following a reading passage):

Explain how the narrator's characterization of himself or herself is designed to convey his or her "message" of self-improvement. Include four examples from the passage to support your explanation.

(ODE, 2006a, p. 4)