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## **Sounds Smart, Isn't Answer Key / Sample Reasoning**

**Fake authority signals students may identify:**

1. "According to the National Hydration Council of Academic Wellness" - invented organization name gives false credibility.
2. "72% increase in academic performance" - specific number without citation makes it sound scientific.
3. "The renowned Journal of Educational Hydration Studies" - fake journal name mimics real scholarly sources.
4. "A distinguished panel of hydration experts" - vague phrase implying credibility with no proof.
5. "Structured hydration schedules" - formal jargon that sounds policy-based but lacks logic.