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## Procedure Showdown

**Directions:** Read both instruction sets. Compare them. Answer the questions using clear reasons from the text.

### Task Context: Setting Up a Portable Sound System for a School Event

#### Instruction Set A

- Plug in the equipment.
- Turn everything on.
- Adjust the sound.
- Make sure it works.
- Start the event.

#### Instruction Set B

- Place the speaker on a stable, flat surface at least three feet from the edge of the stage.

- Plug the speaker power cord into a wall outlet using a surge protector.
- Connect the microphone cable to the port labeled **Mic Input**.
- Turn on the speaker using the main power switch on the back panel.
- Slowly raise the volume knob while testing the microphone.
- Confirm that sound is clear before allowing students to use the microphone.

### Comparison Questions

1. Which instruction set is **clearer**? Explain why.
2. Which instruction set is **safer**? Identify one specific safety feature.
3. Which instruction set is more **efficient for a new helper**? Explain your reasoning.
4. What important **details are missing** from Instruction Set A?
5. Which single step in Instruction Set B most improves **user control** of the equipment?

**Written Justification:** In 3-5 sentences, explain which instruction set you would choose to follow and why. Your answer must reference **clarity**, **safety**, and **efficiency**.