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Evidence Selector

Directions: Read each claim. Circle the letter of the strongest piece of evidence from the list provided, then explain why it supports the claim.

1. Claim: School recycling programs reduce campus waste.

- A. The school band plans to hold a concert in spring.
- B. Last year, the recycling program collected 4,200 pounds of paper that would have gone into the trash.
- C. Many students think the recycling bins look nicer than trash cans.

2. Claim: Learning a second language improves students' future opportunities.

- A. A graduate survey found that bilingual applicants were hired 19 percent faster in local businesses.
- B. Students enjoy trying new foods during cultural festivals.
- C. Some students think second language classes are more fun than math.

3. Claim: Walking or biking to school benefits student health.

- A. Many students bring decorated water bottles to school.
- B. Public health data shows that students who walk or bike at least three days a week have higher daily activity levels.
- C. Some students prefer wearing sneakers instead of sandals.

4. Claim: Public libraries are essential community resources.

- A. Several libraries in the region lend laptops and mobile hotspots to residents without home internet.
- B. Some library buildings were painted blue last year.
- C. People like to sit near library windows when the weather is sunny.

5. Claim: School gardens help students learn science effectively.

- A. The garden gate was repaired last fall by volunteers.
- B. Some students wear green gloves while gardening.
- C. A recent student report showed that classes using the school garden scored higher on plant life cycle assessments.