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Trail Of Reason Answer Key

1. Accurate
2. Misinterpretation. Logic flaw: **Overgeneralization**. The text only says the entrance improved, not the entire trail.
3. Accurate
4. Misinterpretation. Logic flaw: **False cause**. No change in one area does not mean cleanups never work.
5. Accurate
6. Misinterpretation. Logic flaw: **Unsupported assumption**. The passage gives no evidence about visitor intentions.
7. Accurate
8. Misinterpretation. Logic flaw: **Scope shift**. The data does not prove that deep areas never need cleaning.

Teacher's Guide

- Review common **logic errors** such as overgeneralization, false cause, and unsupported assumption.
- Require students to cite a specific **phrase or sentence** from the passage before labeling a statement.
- For support, model how one misleading word like all or never can signal a flaw.
- For engagement, let students debate one disputed statement and defend their reasoning with text evidence.
- For extension, have students rewrite one flawed statement so it becomes logically accurate.
- For enrichment, challenge students to create one new logic trap that sounds correct but misinterprets the passage.

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