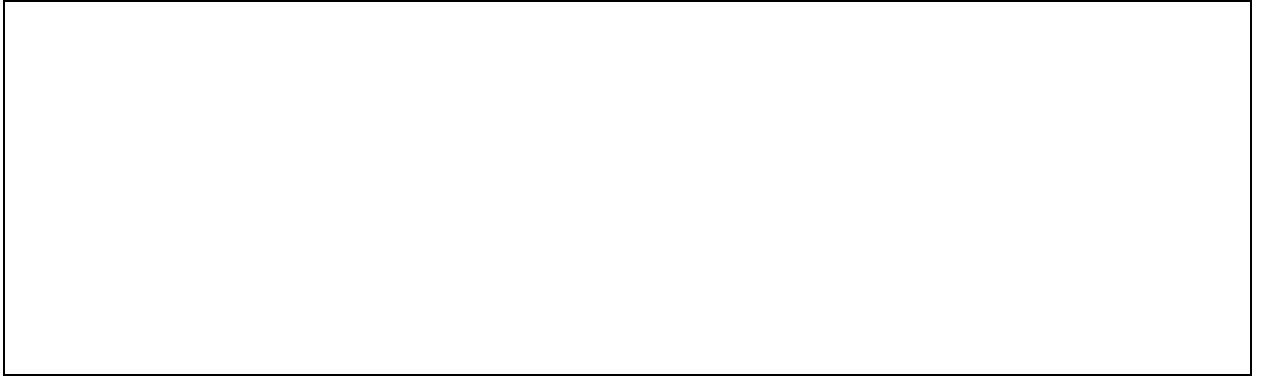

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Sample



Sample Student Responses

Score Point 0s

The farmers were acting as a part of the Insurgents. The protest was resolved by obstructing the execution and compelling a repeal on the laws.

Score Point 0

The student response repeats irrelevant portions of the excerpt in the prompt: “. . .farmers were acting as a part of the Insurgents. . . resolved by obstructing the execution and compelling a repeal on the laws.”

I think the protest was because the farmers wanted to change the laws. And I feel like they resolved the conflict and changed the law

Score Point 0

The student offers the reason for the protest as “farmers wanted to change the laws” but is too vague to receive credit. A mention of a tax or financial burden is required to receive credit. The resolution as “they resolved the conflict and changed the law” is incorrect.

The farmers wanted to protest because they thought it isnt fair for someone to just come and take everything from you and not get in trouble. So this made farmers want to do something about it. Then they went and protested, this didnt go to far. They got what they wanted and stoped the protest.

Score Point 0

The student provides a cause of the protest, “they thought it isnt fair for someone to just come and take everything from you and not get in trouble,” but it is too vague to receive credit. The student offers a resolution that is incorrect: “They got what they wanted and stoped the protest.”

Score Point 1s

It was caused by the injustices of the gverment. They were punished in jail.

Score Point 1

The student provides a cause of the protest that is too vague to receive credit: “It was caused by the injustices of the gverment.” A relevant resolution to the protest is presented as “They were punished in jail.”

There was a tax placed on something that farmers didn't like so they protested and it was resolved by taking away the tax.

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Score Point 1

The student response identifies a valid cause of the farmers' protest as "There was a tax placed on something that farmers didn't like." The student provides an incorrect resolution to the protest: "it was resolved by taking away the tax." The tax wasn't removed, and the government used force to subdue the protest.

I feel that the protest started because of the taxes that hamilton was putting on the American people and maybe the people wanted to slow down those taxes. The protest was probably resolved because of Jefferson co

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Score Point 2

The student response provides a relevant cause of the farmers' protest: "farmers had to pay a whiskey tax . . . began to attack tax collectors." A valid resolution is identified as "a small army began their way to Pennsylvania . . . farmers then disbanded in fear of the army."