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Directions – Read both passages to select the BEST answer choice.

Passage 1

The Consequence

"Jamie, this is the last time I'm telling you that you are not going to the sleepover," said my mother angrily. My pleading had no effect on my mom. I could feel my eyes welling up with tears.

I had not turned in my science project on time. I wanted to complete it, but after coming home from Shaun's birthday party, I felt too tired to work on it. I had promised myself I'd wake up early the next morning and complete it. When I woke up, I was already late for school. My science teacher sent an email to my parents and now they were very upset.

I realized my mistake, and in a low voice, I said, "Mom, you're right. It was my fault for not completing the assignment. I will work on it now. And I also promise that I will study hard and finish my assignments on time." Mom hugged me tightly. I was happy that she had forgiven me. With a smile on my face, I sat down to finish my project.

Passage 2

Baking Lesson

During her summer vacation, Belen had joined a baking class for kids. She had already learned to bake three different types of cakes. This weekend, all her friends were coming over to her house. So she decided to surprise them by baking a cake.

She started by measuring all the ingredients. Then, she mixed them all and prepared the batter for the cake. With a little help from Carlos, her older brother, she then placed the batter in the oven. In her excitement, she forgot to mention to Carlos how many minutes that the cake needed to be baked. Carlos just set the timer for an hour and left.

Belen went to get a ball, a Hula-Hoop, a skipping rope, and some other games to play with her friends. She was busy in the garage when her father came home. After greeting Belen with a hug and a hello, he walked into the kitchen and smelled something burning. He rushed to the oven and took the burnt cake out of the oven. He immediately called for both Carlos and Belen to come into the kitchen and asked them, "What have you two been doing here?"

Carlos replied, "Belen was baking a cake for her friends and I helped her with the oven. That's all."

Their father showed them the remains of the burnt cake. Belen was close to tears. Their father put his arm around Belen's shoulder and said, "Don't be sad. It's okay. Let's start from scratch, and I will help you this time. Try to be more careful the next time you use the oven."

Carlos apologized to Belen and helped her with the cleaning and baking.

Which sentence correctly describes the points of view in the stories?

- ☐ **A.** Both stories are written from the first-person point of view.
- ☐ **B.** "The Consequence" is written from the third-person point of view, while "Baking Lesson" is written from the first-person point of view.
- ☐ **C.** Both stories are written from the third-person point of view.
- ☐ **D.** "The Consequence" is written from the first-person point of view, while "Baking Lesson" is written from the third-person point of view.