Reading Strategy Test: Interpreting Charts & Tables

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Instructions: Analyze the following chart and table. Then, answer the questions below.

Global Electric Vehicle (EV) Sales (in millions of units)

Chart:

Region	2021	2022	2023	2024 (Forecast)
North America	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.2
Europe	2.3	2.8	3.4	3.9
China	3.5	5.2	7.1	8.5
Rest of World	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.7
Total	**7.0**	**9.9**	**13.3**	**16.3**

Questions

Part 1: Based on the "Global Electric Vehicle Sales" Chart

1. Which region is forecasted to see the largest numerical increase in sales from 2023 to 2024?

(A) North America

(B) Europe

(C) China

(D) Rest of World

2. In which year did European sales see the smallest percentage increase compared to the previous year?

(A) 2022

(B) 2023

(C) 2024

(D) It is impossible to tell from the data.

3. Which region has consistently maintained the highest sales figures throughout the period shown?

(A) North America

(B) Europe

(C) China

(D) Rest of World

4. What was the approximate total global growth in EV sales from 2021 to 2023?

(A) It doubled.

(B) It almost doubled.

(C) It tripled.

(D) It increased by 50%.

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Top 5 EV Manufacturers by Global Market Share (2023)

Table:

Company	Country	2023 Market Share	Primary Battery Supplier
Tesla	USA	19.8%	Panasonic / CATL
BYD	China	17.1%	FinDreams (in-house)
Volkswagen Group	Germany	7.5%	LG Energy Solution
SAIC (incl. MG)	China	6.9%	CATL
Hyundai-Kia	South Korea	6.2%	SK On

Part 2: Based on the "Top 5 EV Manufacturers" Table

5. Which two companies combined hold a market share closest to that of Tesla?

(A) BYD and Volkswagen Group

(B) BYD and SAIC

(C) Volkswagen Group and Hyundai-Kia

(D) SAIC and Hyundai-Kia

6. What is a notable difference between BYD and the other listed manufacturers?

(A) It is the only American company.

(B) It has the smallest market share.

(C) It uses an in-house battery supplier.

(D) It does not sell cars in Europe.

7. Based on the table, which country has the most companies in the top 5?

(A) USA

(B) Germany

(C) China

(D) South Korea

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