

RW question 12

While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- Maika'i Tubbs is a Native Hawaiian sculptor and installation artist.
- His work has been shown in the United States, Canada, Japan, and Germany, among other places.
- Many of his sculptures feature discarded objects.
- His work *Erasure* (2008) includes discarded audiocassette tapes and magnets.
- His work *Home Grown* (2009) includes discarded pushpins, plastic plates and forks, and wood.

The student wants to emphasize a similarity between the two works. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

- A) *Erasure* (2008) uses discarded objects such as audiocassette tapes and magnets; *Home Grown* (2009), however, includes pushpins, plastic plates and forks, and wood.
- B) Like many of Tubbs's sculptures, both *Erasure* and *Home Grown* include discarded objects: *Erasure* uses audiocassette tapes, and *Home Grown* uses plastic forks.
- C) Tubbs's work, which often features discarded objects, has been shown both within the United States and abroad.
- D) Tubbs completed *Erasure* in 2008 and *Home Grown* in 2009.

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Key Explanation: **Choice B** is the best answer. The sentence uses “like many of Tubbs’s sculptures” and “both” to emphasize a similarity between *Erasure* and *Home Grown* in terms of their common use of discarded objects, though the specific discarded objects used differed between the two works.

Distractor Explanations: **Choice A** is incorrect because although the sentence discusses two of Tubbs’s works, the use of “however” emphasizes a contrast, rather than a similarity, between the works. **Choice C** is incorrect because the sentence focuses only on Tubbs’s work in general and does not mention any specific works. **Choice D** is incorrect because the sentence simply conveys information about two of Tubbs’s works—the year in which each was completed—without establishing any sort of logical relationship between the pieces of information.

Detailed video about this problem-

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