

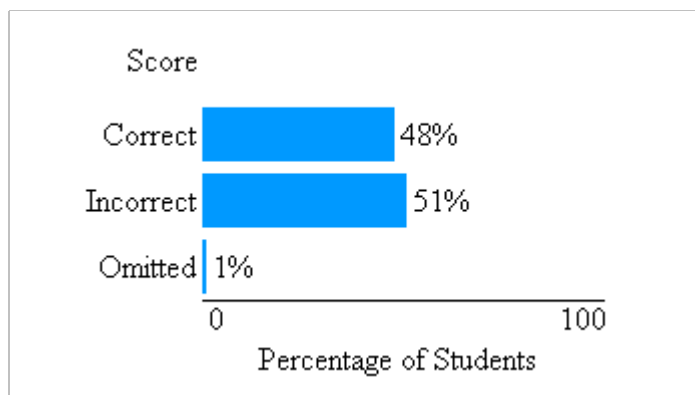
1. For centuries, a young man who wanted to learn a craft was apprenticed to a master craftsman who taught him the necessary skills. Why did the apprenticeship system begin to decline in the first half of the 1800's?
- A. The apprenticeship system was considered unsuitable for the increased number of women working outside the home.
 - B. The growth of the factory system led to a decreased need for skilled labor.
 - C. Many young men chose to become farmers instead of craftsmen.
 - D. Craftsmen began to use unskilled immigrant labor in their shops.

Key

B

NAEP national performance results in U.S. History at grade 8: 2010

Understand why apprenticeship system declined in 1800s.



NOTE: These results are for public and nonpublic school students. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2010 U.S. History Assessment.