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On page 61, in the Volume 1, Thematic Essay Rating Guide, the commentary labeled Practice Paper B and the commentary for Practice Paper C have been mislabeled. The commentary for the Score Level 2 paper on the top of page 61 represents student Practice Paper C found on pages 53 and 54. The commentary for the score Level 3 paper at the bottom of page 61 represents student Practice Paper B on pages 51 and 52.

To ensure that this thematic essay question is properly rated, please re-label the commentary at the top of page 61 “Practice Paper C—Score Level 2.” Please re-label the commentary at the bottom of page 61, “Practice Paper B—Score Level 3.” Be sure to follow all State Education Department rating procedures.

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