

## **Extended-Response (ER) Sample Item Grades 3-5**

The United States imports 75% of its avocados from Mexico. The other 25% are grown only in California.

### **Part A**

Why does the United States **MOST LIKELY** import many avocados from Mexico?

### **Part B**

Are avocados from Mexico or California more expensive? Explain your answer.

### **Part C**

A hurricane hits Mexico and destroys most of its avocado crop. Mexico can only send the United States 25% of the avocados they normally do.

How will this affect the price of Mexican avocados at a grocery store?