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   b. the crayons are put into a box.
   c. liquid is poured into molds.
   d. the box is closed.

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   b. a crayon.
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   d. a machine.

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AP 5. Why would someone read this passage?

   Answers will vary. Someone might read this passage to learn how crayons are made and to learn lots of facts about crayons.

   Suggested Additional Vocabulary: wax, batch