

## Smarter Balanced Assessment Item Illustrating 3.MD.A.1

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Paul made a number line to show the times he started reading and finished reading.



Paul read for 45 minutes.

Which number line shows 4:00 p.m. in the correct place on Paul's number line?

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

### Answer Key

B

### Elaboration on Alignment

The number line representation is well connected to the mathematics of the problem and serves an appropriate role in supporting students' understanding of what the problem is asking them to do. It is effectively used here in the Measurement & Data domain in conjunction with a problem that blends application and conceptual understanding. The representation reflects a good use of the "e.g." portion of standard 3.MD.A.1.

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