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Assessment 1 – Reading Task Template

PART 1: Upload your photo of your A3 in-class notes here:

BYD Growth		
	→ Sales +28%	
	→ 2.25m + cars	
	→ UK +880%	
	→ Global Growth	
	→ lower Prices	
	↓	
	↓	
	↓	
Tesla difficult year → BYD outperforming → Tesla future		
* 1.64 m cars		* Self driving taxis
* Sales -9%	→ Tesla in EV Market →	* optimus robots
* Geely competition		* Space/ X
* Customer demand		* Future technology
* Brand image		* Company value.
* \$7500 grant removed		

PART 2:

- Answer every question below in 1-3 **full** sentences.
- Use your own words. Do not use generative AI to answer these questions.
- Include a specific detail from the text when asked.

REMINDER

- The main idea is the overall message of the whole text.
- A key point helps to explain the main idea.
- A specific detail or example from the text shows that the key point is true.

1. What is the main idea of the whole text?

- BYD has overtaken Tesla to become the biggest seller of electric vehicles.
- BYD is growing quickly while Tesla has faced falling sales and stronger competition.

2. What is one key point that supports the main idea, and which specific example from the text shows this?

- Key point: BYD's sales are growing quickly.
- Example: BYD sales increased by 28% to more than 2.25 million cars, while Tesla sold about 1.64 million cars.

3. What is a different key point that supports the main idea, and which specific example from the text shows this?

- Key point: Tesla has had a difficult year because of competition and other problems.
- Example: Tesla sales dropped by 9%, and cheaper Chinese EV brands such as Geely are creating more competition.

4. Which part of the text do you think is most important, and why?

- The comparison between BYD and Tesla sales is most important.
- It clearly shows why BYD is now ahead of Tesla in the EV market.

Reflection:

5. What did you find difficult in this task (including in-class components), and why was it difficult?

- Finding the main idea.
- Choosing which information was important.
- Separating key points from examples.
- Creating the mind map and deciding where information should go.

For example, if this was true for you: finding the key points was difficult because the text contained many facts and numbers.

6. What helped you with this difficulty, and how did it help you?

- The mind map.

- Highlighting key words.
- Looking at numbers and repeated ideas.
- Working with classmates or the tutor.
- Dividing information into BYD growth, Tesla's difficult year, and Tesla's future.

For example, if true for you: the mind map helped because it separated the main idea, key points and examples clearly.