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38. The word "switched" in line 19 is closest in meaning to
- (A) reduced
  - (B) created
  - (C) pounded
  - (D) changed
39. It can be inferred from the passage that, in order to develop the pants for which he became famous, Strauss did which of the following?
- (A) He studied tailoring in Nimes.
  - (B) He used an existing type of material.
  - (C) He experimented with brown denim.
  - (D) He tested the pants for destructability.
40. Where in the passage does the author explain how Strauss' first attempt at creating a business with canvas turned out?
- (A) Lines 12-14
  - (B) Lines 15-17
  - (C) Lines 18-19
  - (D) Lines 21-22

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