***2024 MCPA/ National Mine Rescue Association Virginia Post 7***

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**4. When sealing a mine fire, you should be careful to ensure that there are no abrupt changes in the ventilation over the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

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6. **C**
7. **C**
8. **A**
9. **B**
10. **B**