

## Reading 2018 Questions

Read the following passage.

The passage is a section from a book about the history of the United States. It discusses the role of the federal government in the early years of the nation, particularly in the context of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The author argues that the federal government was designed to be a limited government, one that would not interfere with the lives of the people. This was a key principle of the Founding Fathers, who were wary of a powerful central authority. The passage also touches on the concept of federalism, which is the division of power between the national government and the states. The author suggests that this system was intended to protect the rights of the states and the people from the overreach of the federal government. The text is written in a clear, analytical style, using specific examples and historical references to support the author's points. The overall tone is one of historical analysis and critical thinking.

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1. The author's main purpose in writing this passage is to	analyze the role of the federal government in the early years of the United States.
2. According to the passage, the Founding Fathers were	wary of a powerful central authority.
3. The passage suggests that the federal government was designed to be	limited.
4. The author argues that the federal government should not	interfere with the lives of the people.
5. The concept of federalism is defined as	the division of power between the national government and the states.
6. The author suggests that this system was intended to	protect the rights of the states and the people from the overreach of the federal government.
7. The text is written in a	clear, analytical style.
8. The overall tone of the passage is one of	historical analysis and critical thinking.

Directions: Write your answers on the lines provided.

Write an answer to the question below in your own words. Use the passage to support your answer.

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