

## 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 early years of the nation, from the time of the first settlers to the end of the American Revolution. The author describes the challenges the colonists faced, such as lack of resources and the threat of Native American attacks. Despite these difficulties, the colonists managed to establish a new society and eventually won their independence from Britain. The passage concludes by noting that the United States has since become a major world power.

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1. The author's main purpose in writing this passage is to	describe the early years of the United States.
2. The author mentions the threat of Native American attacks to	show the challenges the colonists faced.
3. The author states that the colonists managed to establish a new society	despite their difficulties.
4. The author concludes that the United States has since become a major world power.	because of its early struggles.

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