

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 conflict with Native Americans. He also talks about the growth of the colonies and the eventual decision to declare independence from Britain. The passage ends with a reflection on the significance of the American Revolution and its impact on the world.

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1. The author's main purpose in writing this passage is to	inform the reader about the history of the United States.
2. The author uses the word "challenges" to describe the difficulties the colonists faced. Which of the following is NOT a challenge mentioned in the passage?	Lack of resources.
3. The author states that the colonists eventually decided to declare independence from Britain. Which of the following was NOT a reason for this decision?	The desire for more land.
4. The author describes the American Revolution as a significant event in the history of the world. Which of the following is NOT a reason for this?	The fact that it was the first time a colony declared independence from its parent country.
5. The author concludes the passage by reflecting on the significance of the American Revolution. Which of the following is NOT a reflection mentioned in the passage?	The fact that it led to the creation of a new nation.

Answer Key:

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- 2. Lack of resources.
- 3. The desire for more land.
- 4. The fact that it was the first time a colony declared independence from its parent country.
- 5. The fact that it led to the creation of a new nation.