

**1.** Read the text carefully, paragraph by paragraph. Take notes as you read. Write down or highlight the key information.

**2.** Focus on the verbs used in the first paragraph. Say what tense is used and why.

**3.** Who was Thomas Jefferson? Say who he was and what he did.

**4.** Focus on the verbs used in the second paragraph. Say what tense is used and why.

**5.** Read paragraphs 3 and 4. List the figures and percentages given. Find out what each one refers to in the text, then say which ones refer to Canada and which ones refer to the USA.

dozens

six times

2.5 years

6th

13th

46%

59%

Canada ○ USA ○

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**6.** Anticipate and prepare questions to talk about the US and Canada: The Canadian Dream or the American Dream.