

选修八 第一单元

Unit 1

A Land of Diversity

California



American Mosaic

美国万花筒

State 州

4

City 城市

5

VIP

重要人物

6

Building

建筑物

7

1. Which of the following is the nickname (绰号) of the state California?

A. Big Apple

B. A Melting Pot

C. Uncle Sam



Golden State 3



2. Which of the following cities are in the state California?

A. New York

B. Washington

 C. Los Angeles

 D. San Francisco 3



3. Who of the following was once the governor (州长) of California?

A.



B.



C.



D.

3



4. Which building belongs to California?



A. Statue of Liberty



B. White House



 *Holly Wood*



*Golden Gate
Bridge 3*

Bonus:

1. *The nickname (绰号) of California;*
2. *Cities in California;*
3. *The governor (州长) of California;*
4. *Buildings in California.*



An aerial night view of a city skyline, likely Los Angeles, featuring numerous illuminated skyscrapers and a dense urban landscape. The sky is dark, and the city lights create a vibrant, colorful scene.

A Land of Diversity

California

Read for the structure

Skim the passage and find out the title and the subtitles of the passage:



Structure of the passage

Title	California
Subtitle 1	Native Americans
Subtitle 2	The Spanish
Subtitle 3	Russians
Subtitle 4	Gold miners
Subtitle 5	Later arrivals
Subtitle 6	Most recent arrivals
Subtitle 7	The future

Read for the style

What's the writing style of the passage?

A. An argumentation

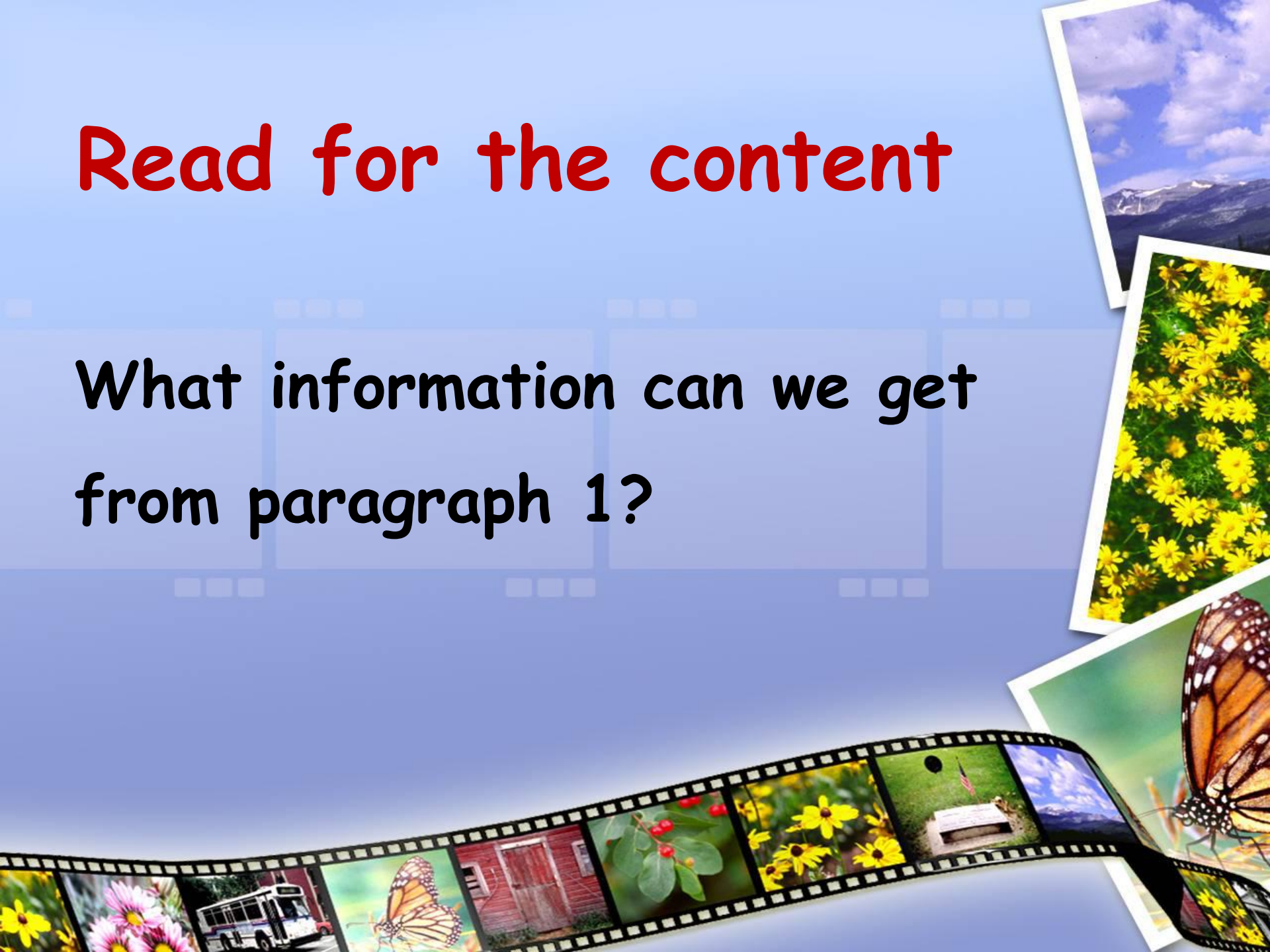
 An exposition

C. A narration



Read for the content

What information can we get from paragraph 1?



California

size

population

feature

California is the third largest state in the USA but has the largest population. It also has the distinction of being the most multicultural state, having attracted people from all over the world.

加州与众不同之处在于它也是美国最具多元文化的一个州，它吸引了来自世界各地的人们。

Topic sentence

1. *USA business and population.*
in the passage?

California is a land of diversity./
California is the most multi-cultural state.

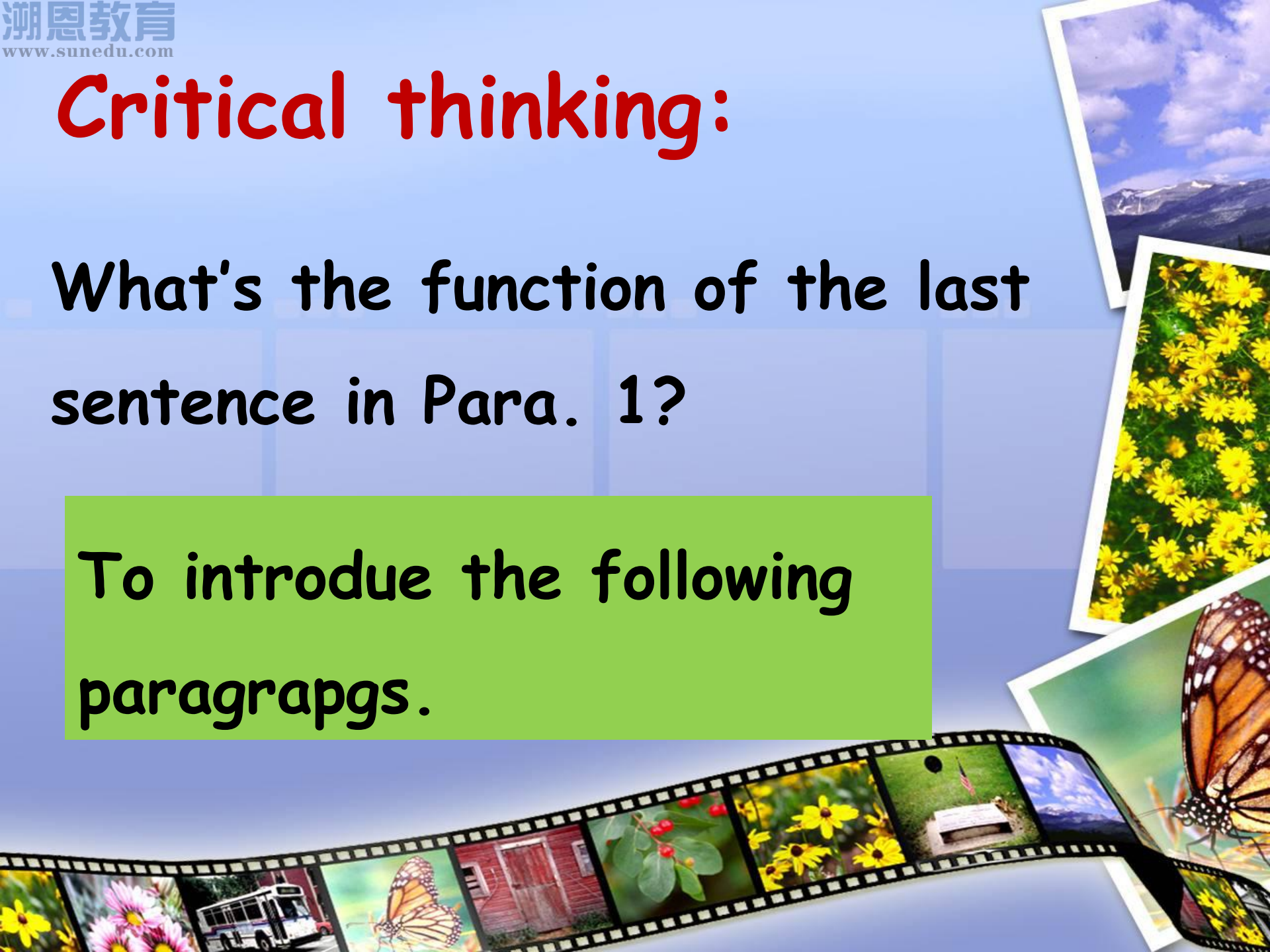
2. *live on in their new home.*
What will be talked about
in the following paragraphs?

The history and the immigrants
of California.

Critical thinking:

What's the function of the last sentence in Para. 1?

To introduce the following paragraphs.



Let's learn the history and Global reading

1. When did these immigrants come?

2. How did they come?

3. Why did they come?

4. What did they bring?

How is the passage organized?

By time/ In time order

In the 19th century

century

In the early 1800s

In the early 16th century

At least 1500 years ago

By crossing the Bering Strait



Critical reading

What did Europeans bring to Native Americans?

Killings and diseases.

2. Many died from the disease brought by the Europeans.



The Spanish

Fighting and religion

1. They fought against the native people and took their land.
2. They taught the Catholic religion to the natives



Reasons for immigration (移民原因)

Why did the Spanish come to California?

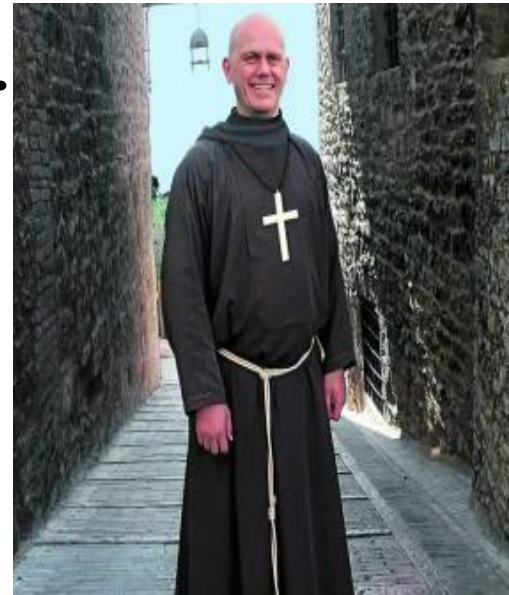


A. To take their land.



B. For religious reasons (宗教原因).

C. To help the native people.



Reasons for immigration (移民原因)

Russians

hunters

To make a living;

To find gold and become rich;

Attracted by its film industry;

Attracted by its high technology;

Japanese

farmers

Africans

ship/aircraft industries

Indians and Pakistanis

computer industries

Reasons for immigration

(移民原因)

1. To take their land.
2. For religious reasons.
3. To make a living.
4. To find gold and become rich.
5. Attracted by its film industry.
6. Attracted by its high technology.
7. Attracted by its climate and lifestyle.



let's respect each other and live in
peace! You and me, from one world.
We are family.



I Have A Dream

From every state and every city, we will be able
to speed up that day of God's children,
black men and white men and Gentiles,
Protestants and Catholics will be able to join
hands and sing the old Negro



spiritual. 每一个州，我们就能加速这一天的
到来。那时，上帝的所有孩子，黑人和白人，犹太
教徒和非犹太教徒，耶稣教徒和天主教徒，将能携
手同唱那首古老的黑人灵歌. Martin



Summary

Please find all the information related to California from the passage.



Information about California

1. It is the **size** largest state in the USA. It has the largest **population**.
2. It is the most **feature** in the USA.
3. Native Americans were living in California at least 1500 years ago. **Native people**
4. In the 18th century California was ruled by Spain. In 1821 it became part of Mexico. In 1846 Mexico gave California to the USA. **history**

Information about California

5. California speaks English as first or second language.

language

6. In California, there are many natural resources.

natural

resources

7. California was the 31st federal state.

independence

8. By the 1920s, the film industry was established in Hollywood.

entertainment

9. Even more industries were established from 1945 to the 1960s.

industries

Summary

Please draw a mindmap to show the information of California learnt from the passage.



history

The diagram is a mind map with 'California' at the center. A central black branch extends upwards and outwards, with several smaller branches leading to green thought bubbles. The bubbles contain the following text: 'history', 'language', 'natural resources', 'Native people', 'feature', 'independ-ence', 'population', 'entertain-ment', 'size', and 'industries'. The background is a light yellow gradient with a pink and purple landscape at the bottom.

language

natural
resources

Native
people

feature

independ-
ence

population

entertain-
-ment

size

industries

California

A nighttime photograph of the Hong Kong skyline, featuring numerous illuminated skyscrapers and the Victoria Harbour in the foreground. The Oriental Pearl Tower is prominent on the right side of the image.

Orient Peal

Orient Peal
Hong Kong
Hong Kong

A multicultural city

Assignment



Post-task

*Surf the net about the following information
and write a short passage:*

- 1. How did Hong Kong become a multi-culture city ?*
- 2. What did these immigrants bring to HK?*