Reading the Old Paragraph

Original model text, in the style of older textbooks. NBE3U, Behind the Image, Lesson 7

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The paragraph (written for this lesson; not a real textbook)

In the early days, the Indians of this land lived as wandering hunters. They had no written language and no settled homes. When the explorers and missionaries arrived, they brought the light of civilization. Some tribes were friendly and helped the newcomers with the fur trade, while others were warlike. Today, only a few Indians remain on reserves, where the government takes care of them.

Look for	Example from the paragraph	Effect on a student reader
Verb tense		
Generalizations		
Whose point of view?		
What's left out?		
A contradiction		

What might a student who learned from this paragraph believe?

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Rewrite

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Purpose and audience	
Topic sentence	
Fact 1 (with source)	
Fact 2 (with source)	
Fact 3 (with source)	
Concluding sentence	

Your rewritten paragraph (120 to 160 words):

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