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Primary and secondary schoolingC. The importance of education D.

The similar school system throughout the US1. Paragraph 1

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go on to study in colleges or universitiesB. emphasized todayC. the

taxes paid by the citizens of each stateD. to go abroad to do further

studyE. attend school4. Education is being _____5. In most

states children, before they are 16, must _____6. Public schools

are financed by _____7. After one finishes secondary school,

he may or may not _____.

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