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**Directions:** After reading the background information and examining the source, answer the questions below.

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**Background Information:** *The Battle of the Plains of Abraham was fought between the British and French forces on September 13, 1759, during the Seven Years' War. Led by General Wolfe, the British defeated French forces on the day, marking an important turning point in the battle for control of North America.*



**Title:** The Death of General Wolfe

**Artist:** Benjamin West

**Date:** 1770

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**Your Task:** Examine the statements below and return to the source. Which statements do you agree with and which do you disagree with?

<b>Statement 1:</b> The painting “The Death of General Wolfe” is useful evidence historians because it helps them understand how the event of General Wolfe's death was remembered and commemorated in the 18 <sup>th</sup> century.	Agree / Disagree
<b>Statement 2:</b> The painting “The Death of General Wolfe” provides critical primary source evidence to historians understand the circumstances of the death of General Wolfe during the Battle of the Plains of Abraham.	Agree / Disagree
<b>Statement 3:</b> The painting “The Death of General Wolfe” is useful evidence to historians, particularly art historians, because it helps them examine the artistic techniques, styles, and trends of the period, shedding light on the broader cultural context of the time.	Agree / Disagree

**For the statement that you disagreed with, explain your reasoning:**

I disagreed with statement \_\_\_\_ because...