Reading comprehension analysis (bac)

INTRO

TYPE= a passage from a book , it is factual= an adaptation (SOURCE OF THE DOCUMENT)

WRITER= She is probably an American expert on the question, a history teacher or a journalist

DATE= The book was written 8 years ago, so it is quite recent.

TOPIC/ THEME= It is about the first issue of the comic book: Captain America and the way Cap is used as a propaganda tool during WWII.

TARGET= Comics, superheroes fans (buffs) or history students will be interested in reading this book.

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DEVELOPMENT: 2 parts 1) structure 2) ideas

There are 4 paragraphs. The first 3 are quite long whereas the last one is short.

The vocabulary is quite specific/ technical and American.

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In the first paragraph, we learn that the Americans got a new/different vision of the war in Europe, through Captain America issue 1.

Paragraph 2 tells us that Hitler is beaten up/defeated by Cap , very successfully and the message was that the USA should join WWII.

In paragraph 3, we know that the readers will probably be children or teenagers (young people) because Hitler and the Nazis are represented as supervillains (characters)= propaganda for kids

Paragraph 4 reinforces the idea that the American public sees the Nazis as “bad guys” and the soldiers /army , including Cp. America as “good guys”

CONCLUSION: The text is not propaganda but about propaganda. It is informative.