Pairing Questions for "Behind The Native American Achievement Gap" and "The Last Class: The Story of a Little Alsatian"

Directions: After reading the texts, choose the best answer for the multiple-choice questions below and respond to the writing questions in complete sentences.

1. How do paragraph 36 in “Behind the Native American Achievement Gap” and paragraph 22 in “The Last Class: The Story of a Little Alsatian” contribute to the development of ideas within each text? [RI.5, RL.5]
   A. They demonstrate the pride that both Truer and Monsieur Hamel have in their culture.
   B. They help prove how education can be used in a negative way.
   C. They are both examples of how Truer and Monsieur Hamel were culturally assimilated.
   D. They are evidence of how education can be mishandled.

2. Having read “The Last Class: The Story of a Little Alsatian” and “Behind the Native American Achievement Gap,” how is assimilation through education viewed by Truer and Monsieur Hamel? [RI.9, RL.9]

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