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Banner Of Bravery Answer Key

Correct Chronological Order:

1. 1777 - Flag Resolution: Congress approved the first official design of the U.S. flag.
2. 1814 - Battle of Fort McHenry: Inspired the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."
3. 1959-1960 - Additions of Alaska and Hawaii: Brought the total to 50 stars on the flag.

Sample Summaries:

- The Flag Resolution established the flag's original design.
- The Battle of Fort McHenry showed the flag as a symbol of hope and bravery.
- The additions of Alaska and Hawaii completed the flag we know today.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Reading comprehension, sequencing, summarizing, and historical reasoning.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or struggling readers, provide sentence starters (e.g., "This event is important because...").
 - For advanced students, ask them to include specific years and historical context in their summaries.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students create illustrated "flag timelines" showing each event.
 - Play or read "The Star-Spangled Banner" and discuss how the flag's image inspired the song.
- **Extension Activity:** Compare the symbolism of the U.S. flag to another nation's flag and discuss what both represent.