

SOURCE INVESTIGATION: California Native American Survival and Resilience During the Mission Period

How did Native people resist and persist in the face of extreme adversity?

Directions: Action can take many forms. Use the examples below to think of ways to address the problem you have chosen. Use the next column to list any challenges to consider. Will anyone disagree with your actions? Do you need help to accomplish your goal?

Part B: Actions and Challenges	
Actions: Identify possible actions to take.	Challenges: Identify possible barriers to overcome.
INFORM: Create a presentation or teaching poster to share with your class, family, school, or community.	
ADVOCATE: Post a sign or write a letter to an elected official, a school board, a city council, an agency, or a company.	
SERVE: Volunteer to provide a service. Join an organization or community group to support their work.	
GIVE: Donate to a charity or start a fundraising campaign to support a cause.	
DIRECT ACTION: Organize or attend a speech, demonstration, or march. Start a petition and collect signatures.	

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Directions: Use your ideas for taking action to help create a plan. Identify your goal and describe what strategy or actions you will take. Next, identify who your target audience will be and list any community experts or advisors that might provide some assistance.

Part C: Strategy and Approaches	
Key Message/Goal:	
Strategy/Actions:	
Target Audience:	Experts/Advisors:

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Directions: Share your plan with family, friends, classmates, or advisors. Use their feedback to write a revised plan that includes advice or new ideas. Finally, think about how you will evaluate your action plan. How will you know if you have achieved your goal?

Part D: Feedback and Evaluation
Feedback: List any recommended changes or advice given about your action plan.
Revise: Describe any changes or adjustments to your action plan based on feedback.
Evaluate: Describe how you will measure the success of your action plan.
<p>I will measure the success of my action plan by . . .</p> <p>I will know if my action plan is effective because . . .</p>