



**NATIVE WORDS, NATIVE WARRIORS**

# Survival

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**Argumentative Writing: Selecting Evidence and Crafting Supporting Claims**

**Directions:** Select three pieces of evidence from the chapter that supports the thesis statement below, then write supporting sentences for each piece of evidence.

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| <p><b>Thesis:</b> Upon their return home from war, American Indian Code Talkers had to be resourceful and resilient in order to overcome economic hardship and social inequality.</p> |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Evidence</b>   | <p><b>Example:</b><br/>                 “I worked on railroad and I found out they were only short time jobs. Went to Haskell Institute in Lawrence Kansas. Took a course in refrigeration and electrical wiring, house wiring.”<br/>                 - Sam Tso,<br/>                 Navajo Code Talker</p> |  |  |  |
| <b>Supporting Sentence</b>  | <p>Many Code Talkers did whatever kinds of work they could find and took advantage of the G.I. Bill to go to college or get vocational training.</p>   |  |  |  |