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Economic Conditions: Text-Dependent Test Prep

Directions: In the left-hand column of the box below you will find a caption. In the right-hand column you will find questions about the excerpt on the left. These questions are not designed to test your factual knowledge, but rather to assess your ability to analyze, infer, determine the meaning of words and phrases, and come to conclusions using featured sources.

After World War II, most American Indian Code Talkers returned to communities that were having difficult economic times. Jobs were scarce, and so were opportunities or education or job training. Racism toward Indian people was common, and even though they had served their country with distinction, Indian veterans could not eat or drink in some establishments—or even vote in some national or state elections. To overcome these challenges, Code Talkers had to be as resourceful as they had been during the war.

- 1. Select the best inference based on your analysis of the challenges American Indian Code Talkers faced when they returned home from war.
 - A. American Indians faced disproportionate hardships following their return home from World War II.
 - B. American Indians were easily able to find economic and social successes after World War II.
 - C. Discrimination was rare for American Indian Code Talkers when they returned home.
 - D. American Indian Code Talkers couldn't do anything to change the opportunities they had following their service in World War II.
- 2. Based on your interpretation of the excerpt, determine the significance of the statement: "To overcome these challenges, Code Talkers had to be as resourceful as they had been during the war."
 - A. American Indian Code Talkers were resourceful during war.
 - B. American Indian Code Talkers faced the greatest challenges during war.
 - C. American Indian Code Talkers continually demonstrated resiliency.
 - D. American Indian Code Talkers were not able to overcome the challenges that they faced when they returned home.