Code Talkers

Fiction

Imagine that you are one of "The First 29." Write a story about helping to invent the Navajo code.

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Informational

Draw a timeline of the code talkers' history, from World War One through to today. Include all the events that took place.

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Letter writing

Write a letter to one of the code talkers from World War II. Tell them what you learned about their work, and what you think of their achievements.

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Opinion

Do you think it's fair that the code talkers were very important to winning the war, but weren't recognised for their service until much later on? Why or why not? Remember to use evidence from the text and add a conclusion.

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Research

Research one of the Native American nations the code talkers came from (e.g. Comanche, Choctaw, Navajo). Answer these three questions:

1. What part(s) of America are they from?
2. What does their flag look like, and why?
3. What are important things in their culture?