

What I Know

Before you start reading — write, draw, and map out what you know about the subject.
You can also add what you think you know or wonder about the subject.

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Field Notes

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Key Ideas + Vocabulary

Notes

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Summary

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Explain It

How Diné Marines Built the Navajo Code

Explaining helps your brain sort out what you know

You see what to make clearer · Build your ideas and make it stronger

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☐ Put the reading exercise out of sight. Put your notes face down.

 Explain what you learned in words that make sense to someone new to this topic.

1) What did the first 29 Diné recruits build, and why did the military need that system instead of simply sending ordinary messages in Diné Bizaad?

2) How did the code's vocabulary and alphabet solve different problems, and what changed when repeated alphabet patterns created a possible weakness?

3) Why did the Navajo Code require trained people, and why must their wartime work be taught beside boarding-school suppression and delayed recognition?

Once done, reopen the reading exercise and all your notes. Use a different color to add, correct, or make your ideas clearer.

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