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Chapter 4 Lesson 1 (pp. 37–40)

Combine Related Ideas

Activity

Use a variety of techniques to combine each set of sentences below. Use cause-effect transitions in at least one example.

Tip

Review your sentences for correct comma usage. In compound sentences, add a comma before the coordinating conjunction. When an appositive is in the middle of sentence, add a comma before and after it.

1. Native Americans have been an important part of the U.S. military. Native Americans have participated in the U.S. military since the War of 1812.

2. Native Americans knew the land. Native Americans could easily scout the enemy. They did this in the late 1800s. The U.S. Army had a group of Native American Scouts. They were active until the mid-1900s.

3. Native Americans helped the military. They didn't become official soldiers until the 20th century. The Snyder Act granted U.S. citizenship to Native Americans. It was passed in 1924.

4. In World War II, Navajo soldiers had a special mission. They were in the Marines. They used their native Navajo language as a coded language. They were called code-talkers. Enemy soldiers didn't speak Navajo. Code-talkers communicated in secret messages. They did this by phone and radio.
