



Honoring Our Soldiers Questions Sheet – Sample Answers

Directions:

Today we watch segments of a program, *The Warrior Tradition*. As we watch, use these questions to develop a better understanding of how Native American culture and ceremonies support members of the military.

Comanche Indian Veterans Association Celebration and Powwow Segment

Give examples of how tradition/ceremonies honor soldiers/veterans?	Celebrations, powwows, Veterans Day, Veterans' Association adopted a battalion of engineers/army unit
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Image of Native Americans and Stereotypes Segment

What did the people speaking learn from their culture/tradition?	Patience Listen to surroundings Be aware Stay tuned in to the present
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Returning Home Segment

How did the people speaking use their culture/tradition to help them during their time in the war?	Prayers - for protection/guidance Medicine - for protection Eagle feathers - protection Corn pollen - protection
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How do traditions/ceremonies heal soldiers after war?	War is traumatic/PTSD Ceremonies to heal spirit/mental/internal wounds dances
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Write a summary sentence about how Native American communities support their soldiers and veterans through culture and ceremonies. Also include in your summary ways that we can support veterans in our community.

Native Americans use celebrations and traditions to honor soldiers, protect them during war, and heal them after war. We could hold a celebration in our community for our veterans.