Service Through Time

Read how three Americans served in the military.

2.C.2.6.B "Military Service (e.g., Davy Crockett, General Dwight Eisenhower, General Colin Powell)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each person's name. Underline the words that tell how that person served in the military.

Three People Who Served

1. Davy Crockett served as a soldier in the Tennessee militia during the Creek War. A militia is a group of people who help fight for their state or country. Crockett later served in Congress.

2. Years later, Dwight Eisenhower served as a general in the U.S. Army during World War II. He led troops from several countries that fought together. His plans helped them land on the beaches of France on D-Day.

3. Colin Powell served in the U.S. Army for many years. He became a general and helped guide the country's armed forces as their top military officer. His job included giving military advice to the president.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How did Davy Crockett serve in the military?

2. What did Dwight Eisenhower do as a general during World War II?

3. How did Colin Powell help as a top military officer?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose two people from the passage. Write two sentences that tell one way their military service was alike and one way it was different.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each person's name. Underline the words that tell how that person served in the military. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How did Davy Crockett serve in the military?	**He served as a soldier in the Tennessee militia during the Creek War.**
2	What did Dwight Eisenhower do as a general during World War II?	**He led troops from several countries and planned their landing on the beaches of France.**
3	How did Colin Powell help as a top military officer?	**He helped guide the armed forces and gave military advice to the president.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Eisenhower and Powell were both generals in the U.S. Army. Eisenhower led troops in World War II, but Powell gave military advice to the president.

Accept comparisons that name two people and accurately state one similarity and one difference in their military service. Crockett's service in the Tennessee militia counts as military service.