Summary-2016

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| Name: Leonard Lim  Section: C  Short Paper- Summary  Title of Reading: How the Navajo code talkers helped win World War II  In “How the Navajo code..” John Platt states that the victory of the allies in World War II was caused by the Navajo speakers result in the Navajo language being learned, studied and exalted.  John Platt states that we would not know the true strength of the Navajo language speakers if wars did not exist. That is their ability to encode messages. During World War II, soldiers would learn the language and encoded messages to converse without enemies understanding them during battle. This lead the allies to victory. Not only did the allies learn the language, they studied on what made them efficient. They found out that Navajo speakers was able to encode messages quicker than encoding machines. Along with this fact, the language was exalted as it is undecryptable once encoded and its native speakers are honoured with a congressional gold medal.  Thus, the victory of the allies was due to the Navajo speakers resulting in the Navajo language being examined, reviewed and praised.  [165 Words] | |
| 1. Clear thesis in the first paragraph | 2 |
| 1. 2nd paragraph- All important details are included in student’s own words and in the form that represents the original source accurately | 4 |
| 1. Details are included in a logical order, hence there is coherence and flow | 2 |
| 1. Details are connected using transition words, so there is coherence and flow | 2 |
| 1. There is correct use of tenses | 2 |
| 1. 3rd Paragraph -Thesis is RESTATED. | 2 |
| 1. Word count has been adhered to – 160 words | 1 |