

Danny Blackgoat: Navajo Prisoner – Answer Key

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1. Where was Danny when he first spotted the soldiers coming his way?
 - a. Up in the hills on a vision quest
 - b. Tending his sheep in a canyon pasture
 - c. **In a cave on the canyon wall**
 - d. In a tiny corral near his family's hogan

2. What did the soldiers put in Danny's tiny corral?
 - a. The sheep they killed
 - b. **Four hundred Navajo people**
 - c. All the livestock they planned to take
 - d. All the Navajo in Danny's village

3. What was the evening meal the soldiers fed the captured Navajo?
 - a. **Three teaspoons of bean soup, poured into their mouths**
 - b. One corn cake, shoved into their mouths
 - c. One small chunk of sheep jerky, shoved into their mouths
 - d. Cornmeal mush, poured into their hands

4. Because Danny was labeled a troublemaker, where did the soldiers take him?
 - a. **Ft. Davis, Texas**
 - b. Ft. Sumner, New Mexico
 - c. Ft. Grant, Arizona
 - d. Ft. Craig, New Mexico

5. What prisoner hated all Indians, especially Danny?
 - a. Jim Davis
 - b. **Mr. Dime**
 - c. Mr. Begay
 - d. Rick Smith

6. What was placed in Danny's bed?
 - a. A scorpion
 - b. **A rattlesnake**
 - c. A copperhead snake
 - d. Fire ants

7. What did Danny's friend mean when he told Danny it was time to go to work?
 - a. He thought Danny needed to get to work earlier than the other prisoners.
 - b. **He meant it was time to learn English.**
 - c. In the evenings, he needed help in his woodshop.
 - d. He was explaining time and how to read a clock.

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8. What signal tells Danny it's time to make his escape?
- Flags in the fort flying at half mast
 - The weekly supply wagon needs a new wheel
 - A piece of cloth tied to the leg of his cot
 - He is told to report to the woodshop instead of his regular job
9. Where does Danny hide while waiting to make his escape?
- In a root cellar under the woodshop
 - In a coffin buried in the ground
 - In a hidden compartment in the supply wagon
 - In the woodshop in a coffin with a dead man
10. What is the name of the pony Danny uses in his escape?
- Fire Eye
 - Crowfoot
 - Domingo
 - Desert Rose

