

Writing Topics

Geronimo's Story of His Life



Directions: Choose one topic to write about. Take notes in your notebook, and follow the guidelines on your Elements of a Paragraph handout to write a complete paragraph.

1. Explain why Geronimo and his men distrusted the United States troops. Find two reasons in the text and explain them in your own words,.
2. Identify two of Geronimo's personality traits that show he was a great leader. Explain why each trait made Geronimo an outstanding leader of his men.
3. Explain how misinformation that was passed on to Washington and hostile actions on the part of U.S. soldiers led to the Indians mistrusting U.S. soldiers. Give three reasons; these can be details or inferences you made from the text