

Note Catcher Answer Key

Survivor	Impact: What happened to the survivor during the massacre? What impact did it have on their life?	Resilience: How did the survivor and/or Greenwood community rebuild following the massacre?
<p style="text-align: center;">George Monroe</p>	<p>George describes four men coming into his home with torches, while he hid under a bed. He saw them light the curtains of the house to set the house on fire. After leaving his burning house, he witnessed people getting shot.</p> <p>His family owned a skating rink, rental house, and other businesses that were burned.</p>	<p>To rebuild George's father borrowed money to get lumber. Rather than opening the skating rink again he built five rental houses for income.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Eldoris McCondichie</p>	<p>Eldoris woke up to her mother telling her Black people were getting killed by a White mob and she needed to escape. As she left, terrified, she saw bullets raining down from airplanes.</p> <p>She describes seeing Greenwood following the massacre, with bombed and burned out buildings.</p>	<p>Eldoris explains that Greenwood was rebuilt in just a few years after the massacre. She says that people lost everything, but they owned the land, so they needed to rebuild.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Essie Johnson Beck</p>	<p>Essie explains that she had to leave her house and there were planes dropping fire bombs on the houses around her.</p> <p>She then describes how she had nightmares and was afraid. Essie said they had nothing since everything was burned, no clothing and had to wait in line for food. They had one tent for the whole family. She said this was a part of her hurt that they were never able to completely overcome, since it was deep.</p>	<p>Essie's family was one of the first to rebuild their home. She believes they didn't get any help financially for rebuilding.</p>