

# the code talkers

## 1. FILL IN THE GAPS.

AEROPLANE, AWARDS, CODE, CONGRESSIONAL, DESCRIBE, DURING, ELDERLY, GOVERNMENT, HEROISM, IN CASE, IN SECRET, IN WRITING, INDIANS, INVITED, LANGUAGE, MILITARY, NATIVE, NAVAJO, OPERATORS, REMAINED, SUBMARINE, TALKERS

In the past the \_\_\_\_\_ Americans were told to use and speak English and to forget their own \_\_\_\_\_. But \_\_\_\_\_ World War II the American \_\_\_\_\_ realised that \_\_\_\_\_ language could be used as a \_\_\_\_\_ language. No one was able to write it since it didn't exist \_\_\_\_\_ and only the \_\_\_\_\_ could speak it. The army \_\_\_\_\_ a group of Navajo Indians to join them and to become code \_\_\_\_\_. They worked as radio \_\_\_\_\_ so that the Americans could communicate \_\_\_\_\_. A lot of common \_\_\_\_\_ words did not exist in Navajo, so they \_\_\_\_\_ invented expressions which would \_\_\_\_\_ the actual meaning of such words. For example the \_\_\_\_\_ was replace by Navajo word for a bird, iron fish was a \_\_\_\_\_ etc. the code \_\_\_\_\_ secret for many years after the war \_\_\_\_\_ they might need to use it once again. The code talkers could not talk about their work to anyone so their work and \_\_\_\_\_ was forgotten until 2001 when five \_\_\_\_\_ Native Americans finally received the \_\_\_\_\_ Gold Medal – one of the USA's highest \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. READ THE TEX AGAIN AND FIND DEFINITIONS FOR THESE WORDS AND TRANSLATE THEM INTO SLOVENE.

Slovene	English	Definitions
	soap	
	excellent	
	submarine	
	elderly	
	course of history	

## 3. MODAL VERBS.

<p>1. I _____ (moral bi) ask Mum if I _____ (lahko) eat this. Oh, Hell, I _____ (morati) have just a bit.</p> 	<p>2. _____ (bi lahko) stop talking and start listening so I _____ (bi) fill the room with lovely tunes. If you don't do that I _____ (bom moral) cry.</p> 	<p>3. I _____ (nisem mogel) find a taxi. All the taxis were invisible. _____ (bi lahko) tell me if you see one.</p> 
<p>4. You _____ (ne smeš) go out now. The only thing you _____ (smeti) do is practise the piano.</p> 	<p>5. We _____ (morati) wait here. The bus _____ (morati) come any time now.</p> 	<p>6. _____ (bi) you mind going to work instead of me. I _____ (ne morem) get up yet.</p> 
<p>7. I _____ (morati) to climb all the high peaks to get the award: Grandpa of the year. I _____ (morali bi) get it!!!</p> 	<p>8. _____ (naj) we float to Italy. I think pizzas there _____ (morati) be very good.</p> 	<p>9. You _____ (ni ti dovoljeno) to observe poor housewives doing their work on their own. You _____ (morati) help.</p> 