

the code talkers - A nivo

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 TEXT AGAIN AND MATCH DEFINITIONS WITH THESE ENGLISH WORDS AND TRANSLATE THEM INTO SLOVENE.

Slovene	English	Definitions
	soap	the development of sth over a period of time
	excellent	old
	submarine	a substance that you use for washing and cleaning
	elderly	a type of ship that can travel under the water as well as on the surface
	course of history	very good; of high quality

3. MODAL VERBS.

1. I _____ (moral bi) ask Mum if I _____ (lahko) eat this. Oh, Hell, I _____ (morati) have just a bit. 	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. 	3. I _____ (nistem mogel) find a taxi. All the taxis were invisible. _____ (bi lahko) tell me if you see one. 
4. You _____ (ne smeš) go out now. The only thing you _____ (smeti) do is practise the piano. 	5. We _____ (morati) wait here. The bus _____ (morati) come any time now. 	6. _____ (bi) you mind going to work instead of me. I _____ (ne morem) get up yet. 
7. I _____ (morati) to climb all the high peaks to get the award: Grandpa of the year. I _____ (morali bi) get it!!! 	8. _____ (naj) we float to Italy. I think pizzas there _____ (morati) be very good. 	9. You _____ (ni ti dovoljeno) to observe poor housewives doing their work on their own. You _____ (morati) help. 