

Ms. McDonald's Summer Assignment 2021

English I CPII

- Read *Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War II* by Joseph Bruchac
- After you read the novel, you will complete a WebQuest and answer the following questions. Please type out the questions and the answers using MLA format (double space, 12-point Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins).
- Your WebQuest is due on the first full day of school. Also, make sure you bring your own paper copy (no electronic copies) with you to school.
- On the 2nd day of school, you will take a reading check quiz (plot based) over the novel to make sure you read.
- After we discuss the book together, you will take a test (analysis based) over the novel.

WebQuest Instructions and questions. If you do not follow the instructions, you will lose credit. All questions/answers must be typed in MLA format (see above) and turned in (printed paper copy) at the beginning of your class period on the first full day of school, not orientation day.

Log on to the following website: <https://bbc.in/2lAnobG>

Please do not use any other site than this. If you have trouble for any reason, email me at tmcdonald@covcath.org

Answer the following questions. You will need to click on pictures to answer some questions. Remember, you need to type out the questions and then the answers:

1. In what year were the Navajo first recruited?
2. What image was chosen for the fighter plane? Why?
3. What type of aircraft did an owl represent? Why?
4. What is a "potato"?
5. Why did the code talkers choose a turtle to represent a tank?
6. Navajos were from what region in the US?
7. How many Navajo words were in the original code? How many words was it later expanded to?
8. How many years were the code talkers forced to remain silent about their secret mission?
9. How many original code talkers were there?
10. Which US president awarded the original code talkers with Gold Congressional Medals? How many original code talkers were still alive to receive the award?
11. Did the Japanese or any other enemy crack the Navajo code?
12. Why do you think codes and coded messages are so important during war?
13. Other than the questions I have asked, name one other interesting thing you learned on this site.