

# Spy Kids: Code Talkers



## INTRODUCTION

Crucial sources of enemy information were obtained by surveillance, code breaking, and subterfuge throughout WWII. Intelligence agencies helped the Allies win the war by slipping behind enemy lines to serve as spies, or working to break Axis message codes and steal critical information. In this program, students will try out their decoding skills and examine the tools and manpower the Allies used to defeat the enemy.

## OBJECTIVES

- Students will gain knowledge of American Indian code talkers during World War II.
- Students will use higher level thinking skills to encode and decode messages.
- Students will summarize and present information gained.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Grades 6-8

**TIME REQUIREMENT:** 1 hour

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## NATIONAL CURRICULUM STANDARDS

All lesson plans meet numerous national Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects, as well as National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies.

Common Core St Standards		6th-8th
<b>Standards</b>	<b>RI</b> - Reading Informative Text	4, 7
	<b>SL</b> - Speaking and Listening	1, 2, 4
	<b>RH</b> - History/Social Studies	2, 3, 4, 7
Natl. Curriculum Standards for Social Studies		
<b>Themes</b>	<b>1:</b> Culture	Middle Grades
	<b>2:</b> Time, Continuity, and Change	Middle Grades
	<b>4:</b> Individual Development and Identity	Middle Grades
	<b>8:</b> Science Technology, and Society	Middle Grades