



## Navajo Code Talkers News Cast Guidelines

As a news anchor, it is essential to look into certain questions, be detailed, transition well, be creative, and use emotion.

Below is a list of guidelines to use for your newscast.

- Be sure to have a creative story headline, and opening lines to engage the viewers
- Use quotes from *The Warrior Tradition*, if you are able to.
- Guiding questions to help build the newscast:
  - During which war was code talking developed, and how?
  - What led to the Navajo's use of code?
  - Where were the code talkers recruited from?
  - Where were the code talkers trained? How were they trained? Who trained them?
  - What effect did the use of code talkers have on the war
  - What were the different feelings the Navajos experienced during this time?
  - Find at least one image for your newscast. Visuals are helpful when telling a story. You can also draw an image or a graphic/infographic.
  - Be sure that the anchor(s) sign off the newscast (presentation) with closing comments.