***Code Talker*** by Joseph Bruchac  
Week 2: Read Chapters 7-11 (pages 38-75)  
  
  
Vocabulary:  
  
livestock (38)   
reduction (38)   
enlist (39)   
sanction (40)   
fluent (40)   
influential (46)  
recruits (47)   
crag (47)   
platoon (48)   
dismissive (48)   
calisthenics (61)   
floundered (63)  
reputation (69)   
furloughs (69)  
  
Questions:  
  
1. Look up the definitions of the above vocabulary words in a dictionary. Find the definition that most closely matches how each word is used in the book. Copy the definitions. Identify which dictionary you used. Write sentences for each word that shows you know what it means. Underline the vocabulary word in each sentence.  
  
2. Briefly describe the Blessingway ceremony. Why was it performed for Ned Begay? (3 to 4 sentences)  
  
3. Describe the experience at boot camp. Why did the Navajos seem to have an easier time than many of the whites at boot camp? (3 to 4 sentences)  
  
4. Why was the Navajo language chosen for creating a new kind of code? (2 to 3 sentences)