

# VIETNAM DIARY By MARK WILSON



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			✓	✓	✓	✓				

Writing	
Ideas	✓
Organisation	✓
Voice	
Word Choice	✓
Sentence Fluency	
Conventions	
Presentation	✓



Reading	
Determining Importance	
Inferring	
Making Connections	✓
Predicting	
Questioning	✓
Summarising & Synthesising	✓
Visualising	✓

Vietnam Diary by Mark Wilson is a great example of how different genres can work together to get IDEAS across to a reader. This text is logically organised and tells the story of their differing views on war (ORGANISATION). As the picture story books contains hand written letters, it would be a useful mentor text for looking at PRESENTATION including handwriting of published pieces.

## Reading

With two opposing views on war being presented, this book would be a useful mentor text for looking at MAKING CONNECTIONS in reading as well as QUESTIONING. Discussing the different genres presented in the book, discussions about SUMMARISING and SYNTHESISING could also come from this text.

\*I would recommend using this as a mentor text for writing for years 3+\*

This text was a notable book in the CBCA awards in 2014 so it is likely to already be on the shelves in schools.