

MEET... THE ANZACS BY CLAIRE SAXBY



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			✓	✓	✓	✓				

This book could be shared with all year levels but used to study reading and writing for the above year levels.

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



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

Meet...the ANZACS is another one of the terrific books in the Australian 'Meet...' series. This one provides a unique perspective in the ANZACs as it informs readers on how the ANZAC legend began (IDEAS). It explores the lives of the first World War soldiers before they got to the war front (and it is really fascinating!). Alongside the unique perspective on the ANZACs, author Claire Saxby writes in an engaging and compelling way (VOICE), providing interesting details in a logically organised text (ORGANISATION). WORD CHOICE, such as the inclusion of similes, assists with the voice and the overall SENTENCE FLUENCY of the text.

READING

This book would be useful to discuss making connections with prior knowledge on the topic (MAKING CONNECTIONS). It certainly opens itself up to QUESTIONING and would be a useful text to practice SUMMARISING.

I really enjoyed reading this interesting book about an often unheard of time- the time before the war. I have read many books on the ANZACs but none quite like this one. It is certainly worth a look!

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