

Fun Plays for Special Days Book 2

- * Anzac Day
- * Book Week
- * Christmas (around the world)
- * Christmas (in Australia)

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The Anzac Legend

(The Meaning of Anzac Day)

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jason
Rebecca
Nanna
Grandad
Roy
Don
Norm
Jack
Nurses (2)
Doctors (2)
Soldiers (3)
Servicewomen (2)
Sick person
Injured person
Narrator(s)



PROPS

Bravery medals, either real or pretend
Chairs and table
Football
Boxes
Blanket
Pillow
Set of cards
Scripts for Narrator(s)

COSTUMES

Clothes resembling those worn in the 1930's and 40's.
Clothes resembling servicemen, doctors' and nurses' uniforms.

Script

Nanna and Grandad are sitting at the table. Grandad is looking at his bravery medals. Jason and Rebecca come running over and sit down.

Jason and Rebecca together: Hi Nanna. Hi Grandad.

Nanna: Hello Rebecca. Hello Jason.

Grandad: Hello you two!

Jason: *(Looking at the medals.)* What are you doing Grandad?

Grandad: Well, your Nanna and myself are getting ready for Anzac Day tomorrow.

Rebecca: We've been learning about Anzac Day at school.

Narrator(s): Anzac Day falls on the 25th of April.
When we remember those who went to war.
The letters of the word 'ANZAC' stand
For Australia and New Zealand Army Corps. *(core)*
On April 25th, 1915,
The Anzac story began
When on the Gallipoli Peninsula
The Anzacs bravely did land.
Thousands of people fought courageously
There were heavy casualties on both sides.
The battle was long and drawn out.
Thousands of people died.

Jason: Did you fight at Gallipoli, Grandad?

Grandad: *(Chuckling.)* No no. I'm a bit younger than that.
The battle at Gallipoli happened during World War One.
I fought in the Second World War - World War Two.

Nanna: I was a nurse. I helped the sick and injured during World War Two.

Narrator(s): In World War Two, thousands joined up
To serve their country, they were keen.
Some saw adventure, many saw duty,
Working together, as a team.

Rebecca: Dad says you put your age up to go to the war. Is that true Grandad?

Grandad: *(Proudly.)* It certainly is.

Roy, Don, Norm and Jack enter scene. They are four young people not quite old enough to enlist. 'Roy' is the young 'Grandad'. They are handpassing a football.

Jack: Well, England's at war, so that means Australia is at war, too.

Don: I want to serve my country, and England!

Norm: I want to too, but we're not old enough.

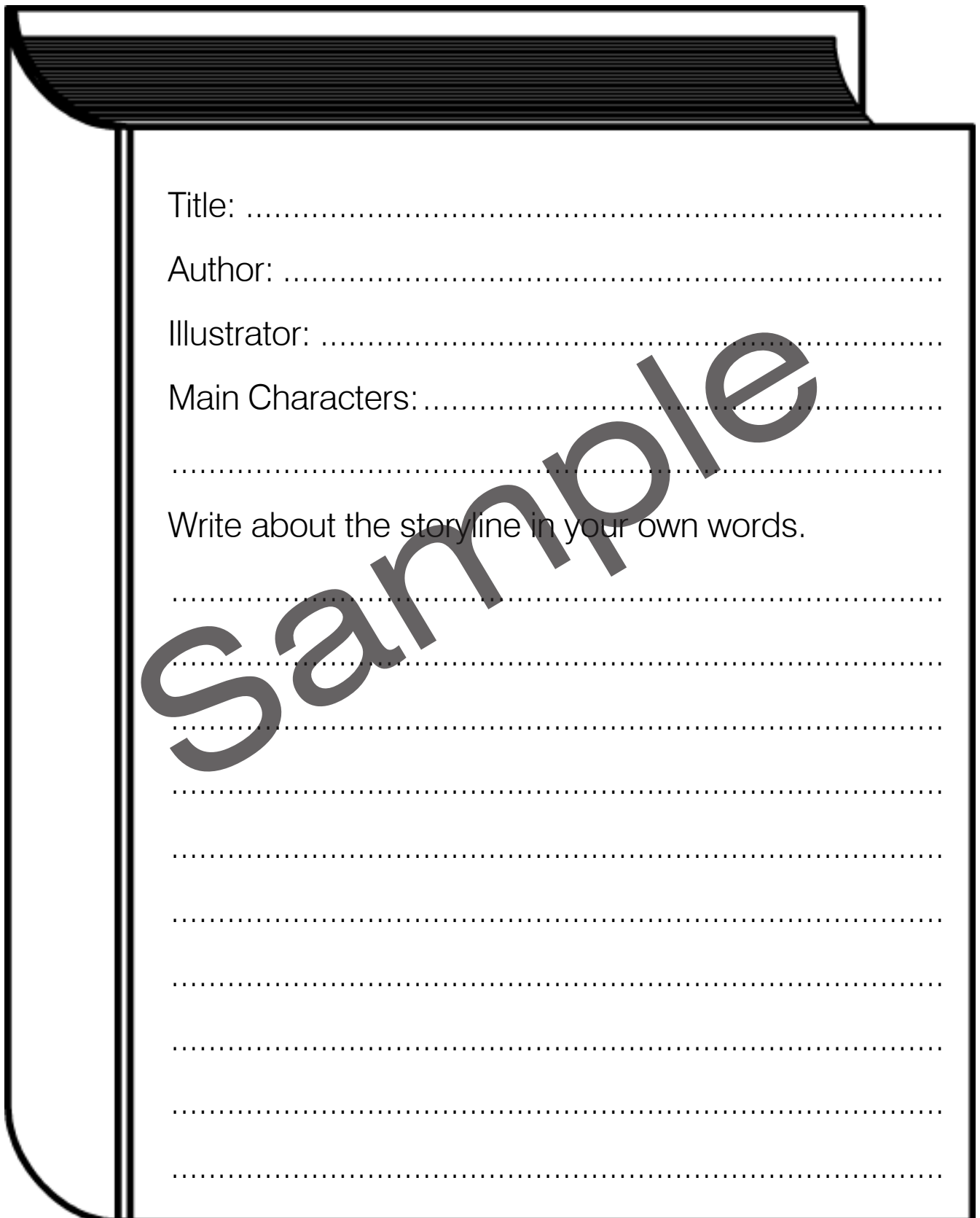
Roy: Let's put our ages up. Then they'll let us in.

Others together: Yes! Let's do it! Let's do it now!

Roy, Don, Norm and Jack exit scene.

Books - A Review

 Choose one of your favourite books. Fill in the information.



A large rectangular box with a black border, designed to look like an open book. The top edge is rounded and shaded to represent the book's cover. The interior is white and contains several lines of dotted text for writing. A large, diagonal 'Sample' watermark is overlaid across the center of the form.

Title:

Author:

Illustrator:

Main Characters:

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Write about the storyline in your own words.

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WORD SEARCH

Find the following words.

They are all in the story "Tony's Panettone".

You can go across, down, diagonally or backwards.

pasticceria	panettone	yolk	dolci	Tony	family
baker	festive	Italian	delicacy	Rosa	Signora
biscotti	sugar	yeast	ciao	Alessandro	Calzoni
torti	flour	sultanas	guests	Lucia	praise
Christmas	bread	sweet	delicious	Bruno	fame

p	a	s	t	i	c	c	e	r	i	a	y	o	l	k	p
b	C	h	r	i	s	t	m	a	s	a	e	b	f	c	a
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d	o	l	c	i	k	n	o	i	f	e	s	t	i	v	e

CRACK THE CODE

☐ Crack the code to reveal the hidden messages.

Then write your own message and share it with a friend.

Colour in the picture afterwards.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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2)

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3) Now make up your own message using information from the play. Share it with a friend.

