



The Monster Fish.....

Write three interesting bits of information about Colin Thiele. He has written many books, including *Storm Boy*, which was made into a film. What does Craig Smith really enjoy doing?

Chapter 1

Copy the sentences below and write **true** or **false** after each one.

1. Ben likes to go fishing.
2. The fishing contest is held each week.
3. Andy is Ben's cousin.
4. Andy likes to go fishing.

Chapter 2

They had to sort out Andy's gear. Can you sort out these words that have got in a mess?

ttesnoc
cghtau
rckos
fshi

wtrae
eerf
bbules
dvier

Chapter 3

Use a dictionary and write one meaning for the words below.

anchor
engine
least

Chapter 4

The snapper was nearly a metre long. Find a piece of paper big enough to draw a snapper that is nearly a metre long. You may have to stick some smaller pieces together to make the paper long enough. Display your fish when it is finished.

Chapter 5

Look at the illustration on pages 30 and 31. List everything that you can see in the picture. How long is your list?

Chapter 6

This chapter is very frightening. Read it quickly and move on to Chapter 7. Aren't you glad you weren't in the boat!

Chapter 7

Complete these sentences.

1. They were left lying.....
2. Ben wondered if
3. Mum looked
4. Dad wanted to

Chapter 8

Why do you think the farmer didn't believe Ben and Andy?

If their snapper was ten times bigger than five kilograms, how much would it have weighed?

Special Project

Research the fish named in this story;
or
research the great white shark.