



# 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  
eef  
bbbules  
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.