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**Spitfires from Tonga**

**(Story / Article / Play)**

***Let’s Draw***Do your own sketch/drawing/ diagram related to the journal or based on your own experiences.

***Who Am I?***

Choose any one of the characters in the journal and do a mini profile on them. This needs to include as much information about that character that you found in the journal.

***My Thesaurus***

Choose 5 words from the journal and write another word for each word chosen which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling . You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar meaning of the word).

Readability: 10-12 years

***Syllables***

Write down 2 words from the journal that have 2 syllables, and 1 word that has more than 2 syllables, E.g, Sometimes=some/timesSituation=sit/u/a/tion

***Chunking***

Write down 3 words from the journal that you can “Chunk” or split, so one word makes two words. E.g, Sometimes = some + times

***Did I Understand?***

*(Comprehension Questions)*

1. What is a Tapa Cloth?

2. List the places they got scrap metal from.

3. How many spitfires did Tonga have?

4. What has New Zealand got to do with the article?

5. Who was the first Tongan pilot?

6. When did they get the first spitfire?

7. How did the Tongan people help their allies?

8. What was the name of the first spitfire?

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***Word Study*** Write and/or draw meanings for these words.

1. Urged

2. Ngatu

3. Allies

4. Nation

***What’s the Question?***

*(You write the question to the answer given below)*

1. Queen Salote

2. Tonga

3. Tapa Cloth

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**My Opinion of the Story/Article** Rate the story/article you have just completed. Give at least one full good or bad point/reason of why you say this. This is what YOU thought of it.

***Activities*** *Choose one of the below (or your teacher will tell you which one to do) in relation to the story/article.*

Title Page Cartoon Drawing or similar

Model Wordfind / Crossword

Mini Pictionary Teacher Choice

Mobile/Craft Your Choice

***Picture Cues***

*Find the answers to these questions using the pictures in the story/article.*

1. What are the letters on the spitfire?

2. How many spitfires are on the tapa cloth?

3. How many people are on the stage?

4. List the colours on the spitfire on page 20.

***Odd 1 Out***

*Which is the odd one out which was not in or related to the story/article?*

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Ship Anchors

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Car Wrecks

Church Bells

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