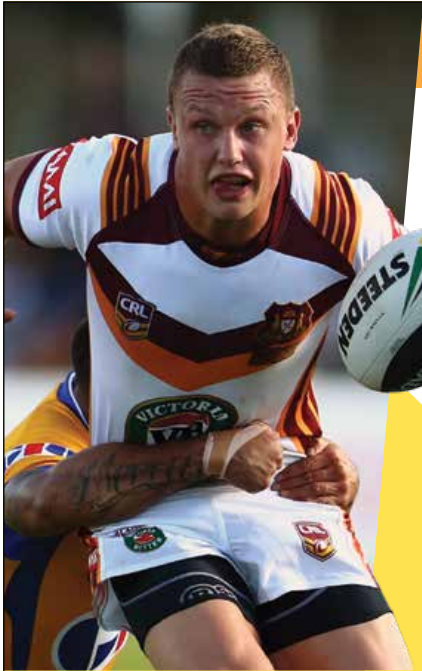


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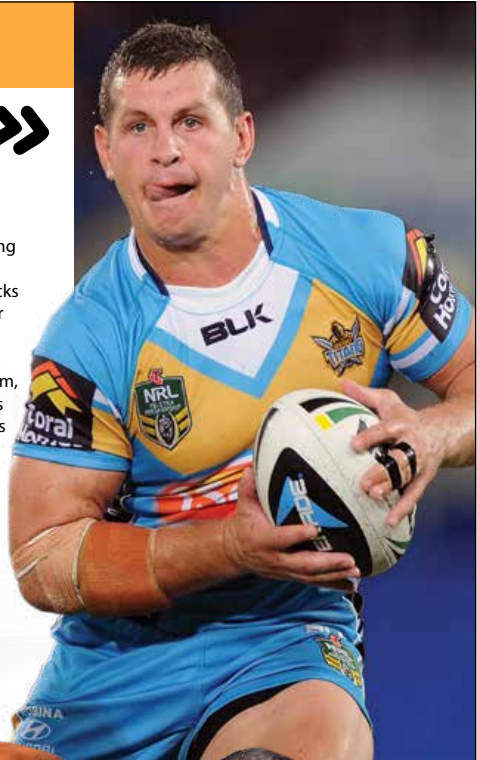
Top guns – *Greg Inglis Recount* page 9



Greg Bird
Titans



Greg is the type of player that opposing fans love to hate, and opposing players hate to play. He's tough, gritty and does all the important graft crucial to winning a match, which often goes unnoticed while the sleek backs get all the attention for their spectacular tries and side-steps. Give any coach the ability to pick their ideal team, and you can be sure that Greg's name will be among the 13. He has also proved himself to be among the great Origin footballers of the modern era and is one of the most consistent players in the game. That means he will again be among the Titans' best in 2014, and will again play a huge role for the Blues come Origin time.



Johnathan Thurston
Cowboys



Is Johnathan still the best rugby league player in the world? You bet he is, and the man picked up his second Golden Boot award at the end of the 2013 season to prove it. After a slow start to the season, the Cowboys were unlucky not to reach the semifinals in 2013 with Thurston leading the way, and he was crucial to the Maroons Origin series win – setting up the series' winning try. He remains as competitive as ever, with unequalled instincts for the game, and has shown no signs of giving up his crown as the game's top player just yet. With his long-term future in the NRL secured last year by way of his new deal at the Cowboys, he is set to dominate in 2014, once more.



Greg Inglis
Rabbitohs



There were moments in the 2013 season when Greg Inglis displayed to the rugby league world that he has the potential to one day retire as the most talented footballer to have played the game. Up until Greg's injury sustained in Game II of the Origin Series, Greg and the Rabbitohs were near unstoppable. With the ability to win or turn a game single-handedly through athletic brilliance or sheer power, Greg will again be one of the most watched players in 2014.



NRL star Greg Inglis has signed a five-year contract to stay at the Rabbitohs until 2017.



ACTIVITY 1

FAVOURITE SPORT OR LEISURE ACTIVITY

1 My favourite sport or leisure activity is

Explain why this is your favourite.



ACTIVITY 2

GETTING ACTIVE – PLAYING FOOTBALL

- 1** Fill in the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u).
Draw a line to match these football skills with their pictures.

p_ss_ng th_ b_ll



k_ck_ng _ f_ll
g__l



sc_r_ng _ try



t_ckl_ng th_
_pp_s_ng pl_y_r



s_tt_ng _ scr_m



ACTIVITY 3

BUILDING READING SKILLS

READ *Greg Inglis – Rabbitohs* on page 9
READ Profile – Superstar Greg Inglis (below)



Profile – Superstar Greg Inglis

Date of Birth	15 January 1987
Place of Birth	Kempsey, NSW
Height	195cm
Weight	106kg
NRL debut	2005
Current NRL team	South Sydney Rabbitohs

Achievements

- played 21 Tests for Australia
- played 17 State of Origin matches for Queensland
- played in the Indigenous All Stars team
- won two Grand Finals in 2007 and 2009 with the Melbourne Storm
- won the Golden Boot in 2009 (the best player in the world)

You can build your reading skills by

- skimming and scanning for information
- reading headings, text boxes and pictures
- reading for meaning
- making connections between the text and your world.

There are three levels of comprehension questions:

Literal	The answer is located in one sentence in the text.
Inferred	You need to make links between sentences and graphics (such as illustrations, maps and tables) and what you already know.
Applied	The answer is in your background knowledge, what you already know or feel.

1 According to the text on page 9, what are some of the skills that make Greg Inglis a great player?

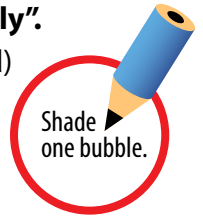
(inferred)

- He is a very talented footballer.
- He has great athletic ability.
- He is a very strong player.
- All of the above



2 The text says that Greg Inglis is able to “turn a game single-handedly”.
What does this mean? (inferred)

- He is very strong.
- He can move well.
- He is inconsistent with his effort in a game.
- He can inspire his team to win a game.



3 According to the Greg Inglis Profile, how old is Greg Inglis now? (inferred)



4 Where was he born? (literal)

5 Explain why Greg Inglis is regarded as one of the best rugby-league players this season. (applied)

ACTIVITY 4

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – SPELLING

1 The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been underlined.
Write the correct spelling for each word in the box.

He has some great moments on the feild .

He sustaned an injury.

He ways 106kg.



2 Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

He is haveing a great season.

His athletic abilitys are well known.

He is very tallanted.



3 Circle the misspelt words from the text and rewrite them correctly.

weight

hieght

injurys

unstopable

matches

acheevements



4 Unscramble these words from the text.

r p a l y e	
u s s p e t r r a	
a l e g e u	



ACTIVITY 5

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – GRAMMAR

1 Which one of these is a correct sentence?

- As a fullback.
- While he was on the field.
- He played in the Indigenous All Stars team.
- Last year.



2 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

I watched him play every game this season.

- am
- will
- have
- has

3 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

He is playing with the Rabbitohs until 2017 he has a new contract.

- because
- then
- and
- but

4 Which words in this sentence are **proper nouns** (special places or things)?

Greg Inglis played two grand finals with Melbourne Storm.



ACTIVITY 6

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – PUNCTUATION

1 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Greg's injuries were sustained in the State of Origin match.
- He's played in two grand final's.
- There are'nt too many players' better than Greg Inglis.
- The supporters' wanted their team to win.



ACTIVITY 7

WRITING A NARRATIVE

1 TOPIC – My grand final win

Write an entertaining and suspenseful narrative about a grand final win.



The common stages and phases of an effective narrative often include:

Stages	Phases
Orientation	This sets the scene, creating a visual picture of the setting, atmosphere and time of the story. Characters are introduced and clues are set in place for the coming complication.
	Sequence of events that is expected.
Complication	An unexpected problem or complication occurs that affects the main character. This usually creates tension.
	Characters react to the problem.
	Problem seems to be resolved.
	A new problem occurs, which is now often worse than before.
Resolution	The problem is solved and the story ends.

Brainstorm your ideas for your story.

Orientation – characters, setting, background information, problem.

Complication – major problem that the main character (protagonist) has to solve.

Resolution – how the problem is solved.

Remember to:

- engage your audience through descriptions and building tension.
- write in a narrative structure.
- connect your ideas clearly.
- start with an attention-grabbing Orientation.
- make sure you have a clearly developed Complication.
- extend your vocabulary.
- write in sentences.
- use a new paragraph for each new idea.
- pay attention to your spelling and punctuation.
- check and edit your writing so that it is clear for a reader.