



# Anzac Day

## Words of War

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Find an example of war poetry and complete the following.

Name and author of the poem.

- Read the poem once from beginning to end. Poetry is designed to be read out loud. You may be able to find a spoken version of your chosen poem, so you can listen to someone else read it.
- Record or highlight any words that you do not know, find definitions for them and then re-read the poem.
- What is your initial response to the poem?

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- What is the message of the poem? How do you know? Record some examples of words or lines from the poem that convey the message.

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- Whose point of view is the poem written from? How do you know?

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- What sort of poetic or literary devices does the author use (e.g. simile, metaphor, rhyme, alliteration, humour etc.) to convey the message. Record some examples.

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- Complete a creative response to the poem. This could be a piece of artwork, a selection of music that would represent the message of the poem, a recorded spoken performance of it etc.

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