

“Kids’ imaginations will soar!” – *Parenting Magazine*

ROGER DAY STUDY GUIDE

INVINCIBLE!

“Solve the problem. Save the day!”



KEY CONCEPTS

Critical Thinking • Literacy • Motivation • Musical Arts

For song samples and video links visit RogerDay.com

ABOUT THE SHOW:

It's a bird? It's a plane? It's the power of your brain!

Life is full of problems right? But it's also full of ANSWERS! Sometimes you just have to ask the right question with the right amount of curiosity and fun - not to mention an unforgettable melody. Roger Day's newest show "INVINCIBLE" encourages and empowers young super heroes to solve the problem and save the day by using the greatest super power of all: imagination!



Asking questions of course is the key to critical thinking and one of the building blocks of literacy. If you're a super hero...hanging off a cliff...holding on with one finger...while the evil genius laughs...what are you going to do? How will you escape? Will your plan work? If you want the answers that will save the day, start by asking questions first.

Fortunately, Roger Day's witty original songs and energetic performance will motivate even the most reluctant super heroes to do just that!

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Roger Day creates music from the heart and the head

What does a former summer camp program director who studied German and spent ten years playing college coffeehouses do with his life? Write and sing award-winning children's music, of course. Roger Day takes inspiration from The Beatles, U2 and even



The Clash. A two-time Parents' Choice Gold Award® winner, he's worked with artists such as the Indigo Girls, Nanci Griffith and The Crickets (Buddy Holly's legendary band). His skilled musicianship combines with his wit and wordplay to create a musical experience that parents and teachers enjoy as much as their kids.

An Eagle Scout and *Magna Cum Laude* graduate of Washington & Lee University in VA, Roger lives in Franklin, TN with his wife Jodie, a Speech-Language Pathologist for the early intervention program in our local public school. Together they have raised 3 super hero kids including 2 Eagle Scouts and 1 Girl Scout Silver Award recipient.

ABOUT THE SONGS:

Invincible

Super heroes can do ANYTHING! How? With the greatest superpower of all...IMAGINATION! Open up the nearest book and give it a try.



Solve the Problem. Save the Day

The hero is hopelessly lost...in the middle of the woods...without a single clue...what happens next? Slow down. Take a deep breath. Don't lose heart. Start at the start! (A great introduction to critical thinking; your students ask questions that will save the day.)

Me & My Jetpack

What self-respecting super hero doesn't have a super cool mode of transportation? Especially one made with a cardboard box, some duct tape and a whole lot of glitter glue?

I'll Be Your Super Hero

Sometimes...before you can solve a big problem, you have to solve small a problem – like cleaning your room. (Roger co-wrote this song with his son Thomas based on childhood memories of playing Batman & Robin. By the way...Dad was *always* Robin. Never Batman.)

Get a Robot First

Sidekicks come in handy. They can project 3D maps to help you escape. And they don't need oxygen in outer space. That's a clear advantage if you get stranded on an alien planet.



Sara Bellum, the Brainy Girl

What if you're the smartest girl in the world and you get the answer WRONG? Sara's secret is that she's not afraid to try and try again.

Turn the Page

The hero of the story disappears in the mist. Oh no! Will she find the secret hide out? Will there be a happily ever after? There's a simple way to help her out. Turn the page!

Ready Set Read

It's no secret that super heroes love books. Especially the classics! Pay close attention to the clues and see if you can guess which stories Roger Day sings about. Rapunzel? Alice in Wonderland? Jack and the Beanstalk? On your mark...come on...get ready...READY, SET, READ!

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

The following 4 pages include worksheets you can use immediately after the show. Choose the one that works best for your class.

TIP: The key to critical thinking is asking open-ended questions because they encourage brainstorming and discussion. Roger Day calls them “Turbo Boosts” because they can send your ideas into orbit!



MY INVINCIBLE CAPE!

To solve the problem and save the day, we have to wear our superhero capes! Draw the superhero cape that makes you INVINCIBLE.

Turbo Boost: *Now why did you decorate it that way and what does it do?*

MY INVINCIBLE JETPACK!

To solve the problem and save the day, we have to fly with our superhero jetpacks! Use these shapes to create your own superhero jetpacks.

Turbo Boost: *Tell me about your jetpack and why is it INVINCIBLE?*

I’LL BE YOUR SUPERHERO!

You are no ordinary superhero! Tell us what makes you INVINCIBLE so that you can solve the problem and save the day.

Turbo Boost: *Why are these powers important?*

MY INVINCIBLE STORY!

Every superhero has a story and now it is time to tell yours! Tell the world your INVINCIBLE story of when you solved the problem and saved the day! (Cartoon style page to draw and write the story)

Turbo Boost: *What was the biggest challenge you faced and how did you overcome it?*

EXTRA CREDIT ACTIVITY – BUILD YOUR OWN INVINCIBLE JETPACK!

There are lots of great ideas online for making jetpacks out of plastic bottles. All of these will require adult supervision. Here are few links to get your started.

SonicDad.com - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHmaEmhVU7Q>

Doris-Kinderling - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yQ1nzmF-K0>

DIY Projects - <https://diyprojects.com/make-your-own-jetpack/>

Doodlecraft <http://www.doodlecraftblog.com/2012/04/super-sci-fi-rocket-fueled-jet-pack.html#>

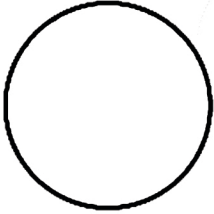
MY INVINCIBLE CAPE!

To solve the problem and save the day we have to wear our superhero capes ! Draw the superhero cape that makes you *INVINCIBLE!*

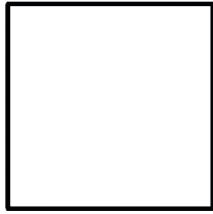
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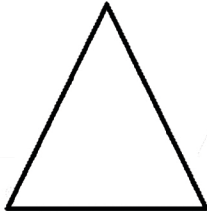
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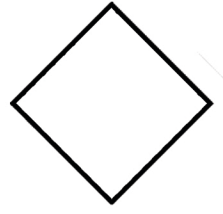
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oval



rhombus

My jetpack makes me...

INVINCIBLE!

I'LL BE YOUR SUPERHERO!

When the world needs a superhero, you will be their superhero! Tell us what makes you *INVINCIBLE* so that you can solve the problem and save the day.

My superhero name is:

My super power is...

This is my super suit!

When the bad guy has me cornered, I will...



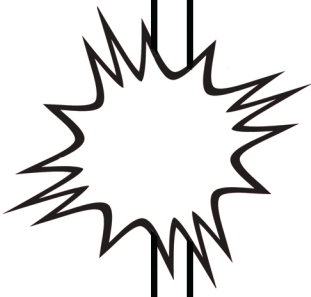
**My greatest
foe is...**

**All of this and more
is what makes me...**

INVINCIBLE!

MY INVINCIBLE STORY!

Every superhero has a story, and now it is time to tell yours! Tell the world your **INVINCIBLE** story of when you solved the problem and saved the day!

And that's what makes me... **INVINCIBLE!**

ADDITIONAL TEACHER RESOURCES:

Critical Thinking

Scholastic.com

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/thinking-skills-learning-styles/think-about-it-critical-thinking>

The Critical Thinking Community

<http://www.criticalthinking.org/pages/elementary-educators-k-3/802/>

Global Digital Citizen

<https://globaldigitalcitizen.org/critical-thinking-mindset-elementary-students>



Superhero Class Ideas

NAEYC

http://www.naeyc.org/tyc/article/science_of_superheroes

Teachers Pay Teachers

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:superhero>

Superhero Literacy

Read Think Write

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/fantastic-characters-analyzing-creating-30637.html?tab=1#tabs>

Education World – Celebrate Heroes Comic Strip

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/00-2/lp2289.shtml