

Favorite Authors

Dr. Seuss

From unforgettable tongue twisters to wild and wacky characters, Dr. Seuss brought us one childhood favorite after another. How much do you know about the life of Dr. Seuss and the world he grew up in? Try the following puzzles to find out!

First, fill in the blanks in the fill-in from the word bank below the puzzle. Next, create a timeline of events from the life of Dr. Seuss by writing the letter that corresponds to the correct year beside each event. Finally, take a look at the time of Dr. Seuss. For each date, choose the correct event from U.S. history and the correct event from world history and write their corresponding letters in the blanks beside the facts. An answer key is in the back if you get stumped. Have fun!



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Fill-In

Dr. Seuss was born Theodor _____ Geisel in Springfield, _____ on March 2, 1904. His parents were Theodor Robert and _____ Seuss Geisel. During the time that he attended _____ University, he was the editor-in-chief of their _____ magazine, *The Jack-o-Lantern*. When he was no longer editor, he began signing his work Seuss. He attended _____ University in England for a while, where he met his first wife, _____ Palmer. He returned to the United States and had some of his early pieces published for the _____ *Evening Post*. He mostly worked on _____ campaigns for Standard Oil. In 1937, however, he had his first children's book published, *And to Think I Saw it On _____ Street*. He won his first _____ Honor for the book *McElligot's _____*, and then another for *Bartholomew and the _____*. His third and final Caldecott Honor was for the book, *If I _____ the Zoo*. He wrote many other books including *The _____ in the Hat*, *How the _____ Stole Christmas*, and _____ *Eggs and Ham*. He also wrote a few books of _____ twisters, the first of which was *Fox in _____*. After his first wife passed away, he married Audrey _____ Diamond. In addition to his _____ Caldecott Honors, he also received the _____ Prize, a Peabody Award, three _____ Awards, and _____ Emmy Awards.

Academy

advertising

Caldecott

Cat

Dartmouth

Green

Grinch

Helen

Henrietta

humor

Massachusetts

Mulberry

Oobleck

Oxford

Pool

Pulitzer

Ran

Saturday

Seuss

Socks

Stone

three

tongue

two

The Life of Dr. Seuss

- _____ 1. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* is adapted into an animated film
- _____ 2. Publishes *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*
- _____ 3. Begins a career as a political cartoonist
- _____ 4. Marries Audrey Stone Diamond
- _____ 5. Publishes *The Lorax*
- _____ 6. Theodor Seuss Geisel is born
- _____ 7. Publishes *Green Eggs and Ham*
- _____ 8. Marries Helen Palmer
- _____ 9. Dies in LaJolla, California
- _____ 10. Publishes *And to Think that I Saw It on Mulberry Street*
- _____ 11. First wife dies
- _____ 12. Wins the Pulitzer Prize
- _____ 13. Publishes *The Cat in the Hat*
- _____ 14. Publishes first cartoon under the name of Seuss and graduates from Dartmouth College

a. 1904

f. 1957

k. 1971

b. 1925

g. 1960

l. 1984

c. 1927

h. 1966

m. 1990

d. 1937

i. 1967

n. 1991

e. 1941

j. 1968

Life in the Time of Dr. Seuss

U.S. World

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| _____ | _____ | 1. 1904-Theodor Seuss Geisel is born |
| _____ | _____ | 2. 1925-Graduates from Dartmouth University |
| _____ | _____ | 3. 1927-Marries Helen Palmer |
| _____ | _____ | 4. 1937-First children's book, <i>And to Think I Saw It on Mulberry Street</i> , published |
| _____ | _____ | 5. 1957- <i>Cat in the Hat</i> published |
| _____ | _____ | 6. 1966- <i>How the Grinch Stole Christmas</i> adapted into an animated film |
| _____ | _____ | 7. 1967-First wife dies |
| _____ | _____ | 8. 1968-Marries Audrey Stone Diamond |
| _____ | _____ | 9. 1984-Wins the Pulitzer Prize |
| _____ | _____ | 10. 1991-Dies in LaJolla, California |

United States

- a. Work begins on Mount Rushmore
- b. North Cascades National Park is established by Congress
- c. New York City begins subway service
- d. The Department of Transportation is established
- e. The Olympic Games are held in Los Angeles
- f. The first commercial nuclear power plant in the U.S. opens in Pennsylvania
- g. The first Super Bowl is held
- h. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald is published
- i. MS-DOS 5.0 is released
- j. The Golden Gate Bridge opens

World

- k. Brunei gains its independence
- l. Russo-Japanese War begins
- m. Pierre Elliott Trudeau becomes Prime Minister of Canada
- n. Josef Stalin takes control of Russia
- o. Tajikistan gains its independence from the Soviet Union
- p. *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien is published
- q. The first woman elected to the New South Wales Parliament of Australia delivers her first speech
- r. The Soviet Union lands *Luna 9* on the moon
- s. *Sputnik I* is launched by the Soviet Union
- t. The first heart transplant operation is performed in Cape Town, South Africa

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Dr. Seuss's Life

1. h	5. k	9. n	13. f
2. m	6. a	10. d	14. b
3. e	7. g	11. i	
4. j	8. c	12. l	

Life in Dr. Seuss's Time

U.S.	World
1. c	l
2. h	q
3. a	n
4. j	p
5. f	s
6. d	r
7. g	t
8. b	m
9. e	k
10. i	o