

How to Use This Quiz Pack

Welcome to the Famous People Mini Quiz Pack, Volume 12: Authors! This pack contains three quizzes centering on the work of four authors: Beatrix Potter, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Frances Hodgson Burnett, and Pearl S. Buck. An answer key is included for each of the quizzes.

There are many ways to use this pack in your studies:

- It is perfect for review after students have studied the authors included in this pack.
- Parents and teachers can use the pack to help create a list of ideas or areas you wish to explore as you plan your study.
- Students can use the book as a starting point for independent study. Have students take the quizzes to the library or use them at the computer to search for the answers to the questions. Allow plenty of time for rabbit trails so students can investigate facts and stories they discover as they complete their pack.
- It can also be used as a tool to help students practice and sharpen research and notetaking skills. Have students record where they find the answers to each question as they would if they were doing research for a paper or presentation. You can also use this record of sources to help them dig deeper into the topics that interest them.

However you use the pack in your curriculum, I hope you find many fascinating details to discuss with your students!

Is It True?

Write T for true or F for false on the line before each of the statements below. If the statement is false, see if you can correct it.

- ____1. Pearl S. Buck was born in Lynchburg, Virginia.
- ____2. Laura Ingalls Wilder's husband came from Maine.
- ____3. Beatrix Potter was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- ____4. Frances Hodgson Burnett was born in Manchester, England.
- ____5. Beatrix Potter sent a story she had written, along with four stuffed bunnies, to a sick child.
- ____6. Pearl S. Buck and her husband, Richard Walsh, adopted ten children.
- ____7. Frances Hodgson Burnett moved with her family to an area near Memphis, Tennessee, in 1865.
- ____8. Beatrix Potter married William Heels in 1913.
- ____9. Laura Ingalls Wilder was born in Walnut Grove, Minnesota.
- ____10. Pearl S. Buck's estate in Pennsylvania is a national historic landmark.
- ____11. Frances Hodgson Burnett was living in New Haven, Connecticut, when she died.
- ____12. At age 17, Laura Ingalls Wilder started to teach in rural schools in the area where she lived.

10. Lived when Elizabeth II became queen of the United Kingdom.
 Laura Ingalls Wilder Frances Hodgson Burnett Beatrix Potter
11. Lived when Richard M. Nixon became the first President of the United States to visit China.
 Beatrix Potter Frances Hodgson Burnett Pearl S. Buck
12. Born the same year Elizabeth Blackwell became the first woman to receive a medical degree in the United States.
 Pearl S. Buck Frances Hodgson Burnett Laura Ingalls Wilder
13. Died the year Ghana became independent.
 Beatrix Potter Pearl S. Buck Laura Ingalls Wilder
14. Born the year before Nebraska became the 37th state in the United States.
 Pearl S. Buck Beatrix Potter Frances Hodgson Burnett
15. Died the year before the first transatlantic radio broadcast took place.
 Laura Ingalls Wilder Frances Hodgson Burnett Beatrix Potter
16. Died the year before Nauru became independent.
 Beatrix Potter Laura Ingalls Wilder Pearl S. Buck
17. Lived when U.S. President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act.
 Frances Hodgson Burnett Beatrix Potter Pearl S. Buck
18. Born the same year that poet Edna St. Vincent Millay was born.
 Beatrix Potter Pearl S. Buck Laura Ingalls Wilder
19. Born the same year the first Forty-Niners reached San Francisco, California, looking for gold.
 Frances Hodgson Burnett Laura Ingalls Wilder Pearl S. Buck
20. Born five years after Tennessee became the last state to secede from the Union.
 Pearl S. Buck Frances Hodgson Burnett Beatrix Potter

World of Authors Matching

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| _____1. | Watercolor | a. | Laura Ingalls Wilder's husband's first name |
| _____2. | <i>The Romantick Lady</i> | b. | First book published by Beatrix Potter |
| _____3. | <i>Missouri Ruralist</i> | c. | The type of illustrations in Beatrix Potter's books |
| _____4. | <i>The Good Earth</i> | d. | The best-known novel of Pearl S. Buck |
| _____5. | Jemima Puddle-Duck | e. | First novel of Frances Hodgson Burnett's that was published |
| _____6. | Pulitzer | f. | Published by Laura Ingalls Wilder in 1932 |
| _____7. | <i>These Happy Golden Years</i> | g. | First book of fiction by Pearl S. Buck |
| _____8. | <i>Harper's</i> | h. | Edited by Laura Ingalls Wilder for twelve years |
| _____9. | <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> | i. | A magazine that regularly published the work of Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| _____10. | China | j. | A 1903 book by Beatrix Potter |
| _____11. | <i>Little Lord Fauntleroy</i> | k. | The biography of Frances Hodgson Burnett written by her son |
| _____12. | Almanzo | l. | Country Pearl S. Buck often wrote about |
| _____13. | <i>That Lass o' Lowrie's</i> | m. | The last book in the Little House series that was published while Laura Ingalls Wilder was still alive |
| _____14. | <i>East Wind: West Wind</i> | n. | Prize won by Pearl S. Buck in 1932 |
| _____15. | <i>The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin</i> | o. | One of the characters created by Beatrix Potter |
| _____16. | <i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> | p. | The most famous book by Frances Hodgson Burnett |

Answer Key

Is It True?

- __F__1. . . Hillsboro, West Virginia.
- __F__2. . . came from New York.
- __F__3. . . South Kensington, Middlesex, England.
- __T__4.
- __T__5.
- __F__6. . . adopted six children.
- __F__7. . . near Knoxville, Tennessee.
- __T__8.
- __F__9. . . in Lake Pepin, Wisconsin.
- __T__10.
- __F__11. . . in Plandome, New York, when she died.
- __F__12. At age 15, Laura Ingalls Wilder . . .

The World at the Time of Beatrix Potter, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Frances Hodgson Burnett, and Pearl S. Buck

1. Frances Hodgson Burnett
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