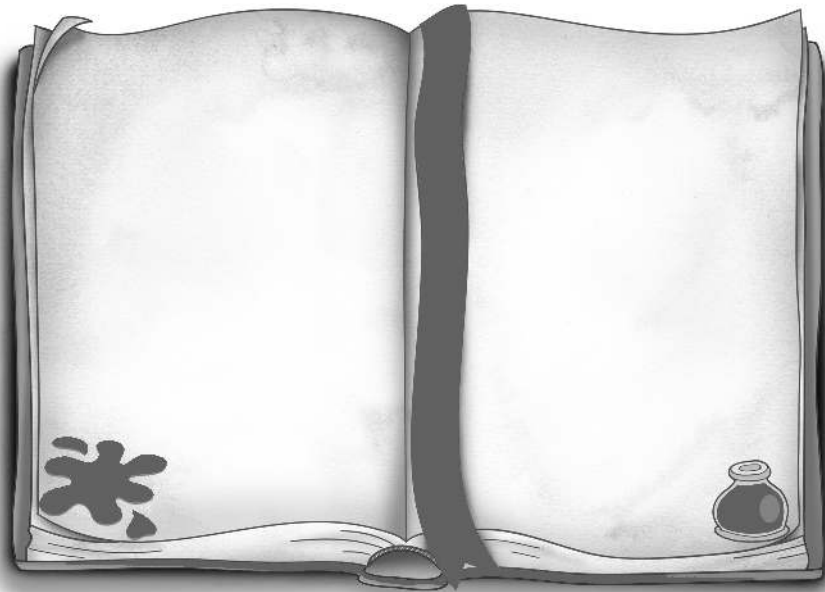


## Favorite Authors

### Beatrix Potter

Her writing and illustrating of simple children's stories fascinated children for years, but how much do you know about Beatrix Potter and the world she lived in? Try the following puzzles to find out!

First, fill in the blanks in the following puzzle using the word bank provided. Next, create a timeline of Beatrix Potter's life by writing the letter that corresponds to the correct year beside each event. Finally, take a look at life in Beatrix Potter's time. 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!



## Beatrix Potter

### Fill-In

Beatrix Potter was born in South \_\_\_\_\_ (now London), \_\_\_\_\_, on July 28, 1866. Her given name was \_\_\_\_\_ Beatrix Potter. Her parents were wealthy, and she traveled to Scotland or the English \_\_\_\_\_ District on long holidays. During one of the holidays in \_\_\_\_\_, she sent an \_\_\_\_\_ story she had written and \_\_\_\_\_ to a former governess who had a sick \_\_\_\_\_. The story centered around four \_\_\_\_\_ named Flopsy, \_\_\_\_\_, Cotton-tail, and Peter. The story was so well-liked that she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ it as *The Tale of \_\_\_\_\_ Rabbit*. The next year, it was published by Frederick Warne & Company. Over the next 20 \_\_\_\_\_, she published twenty-two \_\_\_\_\_ books, the first of which was *The \_\_\_\_\_ of Gloucester*. The books were written simply for children, had beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ illustrations, and were \_\_\_\_\_ so that even small children could easily \_\_\_\_\_ them. She also kept a \_\_\_\_\_, using a special \_\_\_\_\_ she invented herself. In addition to writing for children, Beatrix Potter also studied \_\_\_\_\_ and made detailed drawings of it. She wrote a paper on \_\_\_\_\_ germination called "On the Germination of the Spores of Agaricineae," which was read at the Linnean \_\_\_\_\_ in 1897. After marrying in 1913, she spent much of her time working with her \_\_\_\_\_ property and breeding \_\_\_\_\_ sheep. She willed her land to the \_\_\_\_\_ Trust. The farmhouse of Hill Top is maintained to this day as it was when she lived in it before her death on December 22, 1943.

<u>tiny</u>	<u>Scotland</u>	<u>years</u>	<u>Society</u>
<u>Helen</u>	<u>spore</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>animal</u>
<u>hold</u>	<u>Herdwick</u>	<u>fungi</u>	<u>publish</u>
<u>farm</u>	<u>Kensington</u>	<u>child</u>	<u>watercolor</u>
<u>Mopsy</u>	<u>Peter</u>	<u>Tailor</u>	<u>journal</u>
<u>code</u>	<u>additional</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>National</u>
<u>illustrated</u>	<u>bunnies</u>		

## Beatrix Potter's Life

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Beatrix Potter was born
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Bought Hill Top, a working farm
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Beatrix Potter died
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Published *The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Bought Castle Farm, across the road from Hill Top Farm
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Published *The Tailor of Gloucester*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Published *The Tale of Little Pig Robinson*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Brother Walter Bertram was born
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Published *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Began breeding Herdwick sheep at Hill Top Farm
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Bought Troutbeck Park Farm
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Published *The Tale of Tom Kitten*

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| a. 1903 | h. 1908 |
| b. 1906 | i. 1872 |
| c. 1943 | j. 1866 |
| d. 1905 | k. 1930 |
| e. 1909 | l. 1907 |
| f. 1902 |         |
| g. 1923 |         |

## Life in Beatrix Potter's Time

U.S.      World

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| _____ | _____ | 1. 1866—Beatrix Potter was born                                |
| _____ | _____ | 2. 1881—Began keeping a journal                                |
| _____ | _____ | 3. 1897—Paper on spore germination read at the Linnean Society |
| _____ | _____ | 4. 1902—Published <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>              |
| _____ | _____ | 5. 1903—Published <i>The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin</i>           |
| _____ | _____ | 6. 1904—Published <i>The Tale of Benjamin Bunny</i>            |
| _____ | _____ | 7. 1905—Published <i>The Tale of Mrs. Tigger-Winkle</i>        |
| _____ | _____ | 8. 1906—Began to breed Herdwick sheep at Hill Top Farm         |
| _____ | _____ | 9. 1909—Published <i>The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies</i>        |
| _____ | _____ | 10. 1943—Beatrix Potter died                                   |

### United States

- a. Woodrow Wilson elected president of Princeton University
- b. The Klondike Gold Rush began
- c. The NAACP was founded
- d. First New Year's Eve celebration in Times Square, New York, held
- e. The fourteenth amendment to the U.S. Constitution proposed
- f. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Anna Eleanor Roosevelt were married
- g. Attu campaign of World War II in the Aleutian Islands began
- h. James Garfield became President of the United States
- i. The Kellogg company was organized
- j. The Wright Brothers made the first controlled flight in a heavier-than-air machine they piloted

### World

- k. An earthquake destroyed the town of Kangra, India
- l. The *Tararua* hit a reef and sank off Waipapa Point, New Zealand
- m. Allied invasion of Sicily occurred in World War II
- n. A violent eruption of Mount Pelée on the Caribbean island of Martinique occurred
- o. Alzheimer's disease was first described by German neuropathologist Alois Alzheimer
- p. In Argentina, Mount Aconcagua's highest peak first reached
- q. Battle of Port Arthur during the Russo-Japanese War occurred
- r. Panama claimed independence from Colombia
- s. Selma Lagerlöf was the first woman and the first Swedish writer to win the Nobel Prize for Literature
- t. Fyodor Dostoyevsky published *Crime and Punishment*

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2. d
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6. a
7. k
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12. l

## Life in Beatrix Potter's Time

- |     | U.S.  | World |
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| 1.  | __e__ | __t__ |
| 2.  | __h__ | __l__ |
| 3.  | __b__ | __p__ |
| 4.  | __a__ | __n__ |
| 5.  | __j__ | __r__ |
| 6.  | __d__ | __q__ |
| 7.  | __f__ | __k__ |
| 8.  | __i__ | __o__ |
| 9.  | __c__ | __s__ |
| 10. | __g__ | __m__ |