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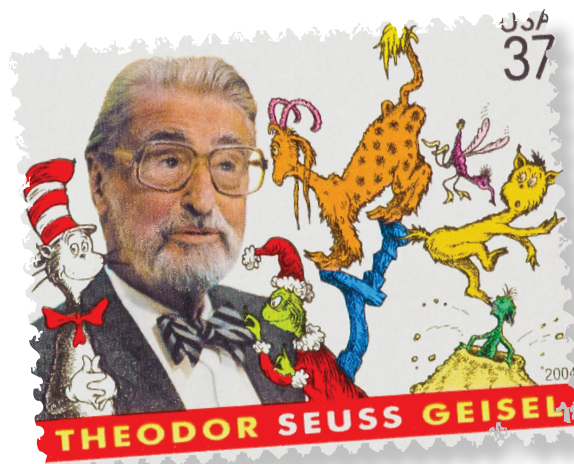
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## Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss was a popular American writer and illustrator of children's books. His books include clever rhymes, drawings of make-believe creatures with silly names, and nonsense words. His stories also say something about how people behave. How much do you know about Dr. Seuss? Answer these questions to find out.

First, go to **www.worldbookonline.com**  
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### Find It!

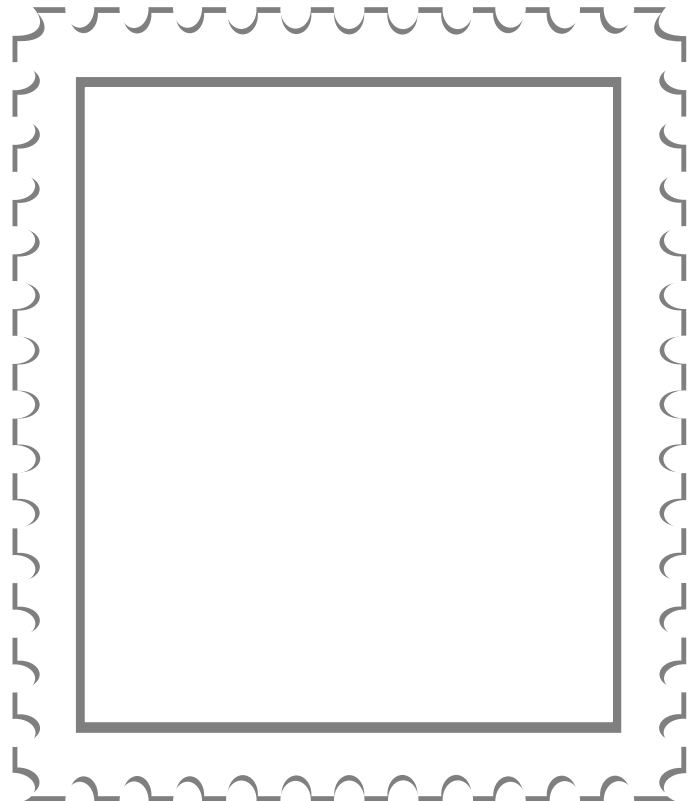
Use the World Book Kids search tool to find the answers to the questions below. Since this activity is about Dr. Seuss it is recommended that you start by searching the key words "Dr. Seuss." Write the answer below each question.

1. What was Dr. Seuss's real name?
2. Where was Dr. Seuss born?
3. When was Dr. Seuss born?
4. Where did Dr. Seuss go to art school?
5. What book was published after Dr. Seuss's death?
6. Who gave Dr. Seuss a special prize in 1984 for his children's books?

## See It!

Within the Kids article “Seuss, Dr,” you will find the picture titled “Stamp honoring Dr. Seuss.” Study the picture to answer the following questions.

7. Describe the picture. Who do you see in the picture, and what are they doing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Can you name one or two of the characters or a book in which they appear? If not, guess using the book titles listed in the article.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Judging from the Dr. Seuss article, what did Dr. Seuss do to inspire the post office to create a stamp in his honor?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Who are some people you think should be honored on a postage stamp? Choose one special person and create the postage stamp that shows why they are special. Be ready to explain why you chose this person!



## What's the Word?

Find the words hidden within the puzzle from the list below.

DR. SEUSS

RHYMES

GRINCH

CHILDREN

MAKE BELIEVE

THE CAT IN THE HAT

BOOKS

NONSENSE WORDS

LORAX

ILLUSTRATOR

SILLY NAMES

HOP ON POP

WRITER

PULITZER PRIZE

GREEN EGGS AND HAM

N R C H I L D R E N S V W R M  
O S O B O D O X D E Y R V A D  
N K U T Y P A H M E I Q H E R  
S O L Y A R O A C T J D L V S  
E O T B O R N N E N N I I E E  
N B H L C Y T R P A I R F I U  
S F C Q L N U S S O U R M L S  
E O G L D M M G U Q P L G E S  
W C I F G O G E Z L A E V B Q  
O S I S F E V A D R L Q R E H  
R B I E N E N Q I W I I V K A  
D T H E C A T I N T H E H A T  
S G E A L K L R D M Z U Q M V  
W R E Z I R P R E Z T I L U P  
G Y E N D C Z Q L S E M Y H R



# Teacher Page

## Answers:

1. Dr. Seuss's real name was Theodor Seuss Geisel.
2. Dr. Seuss was born in Springfield, Massachusetts.
3. Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904.
4. Dr. Seuss did not go to art school. He had no special training in art.
5. Dr. Seuss's book *What Pet Should I Get?* was published in 2015, after his death.
6. The Pulitzer Prize Board honored Dr. Seuss with a special prize.
7. The picture shows Dr. Seuss on a postage stamp surrounded by some of the characters he created.
8. Most kids will probably only be able to identify the Cat in the Hat and/or the Grinch. But the characters depicted on the stamp are (left to right) the Cat in the Hat (from *The Cat in the Hat*); the Grinch (from *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*); the Glotz (from *Oh Say Can You Say*); and the Skritz, the Skrink, and the anonymous "young fellow" protagonist (from *I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew*).
9. Famous or important people are often depicted on stamps. This may include important figures from history, politics, the sciences, or the arts. A stamp may commemorate such a person for their important contributions. Dr. Seuss wrote clever and funny books for children. He inspired millions of children to fall in love with reading.
10. Answers will vary.

## Answers 11-25:

N R C H I L D R E N S + W + M  
O S O + O + + X + E + R + A D  
N K + T + P A H M + I + H E R  
S O + + A R O A C T + D + V S  
E O + + O R N N E N N + + E E  
N B + L + Y T R P A I R F I U  
S + + + L + + S S O U R M L S  
E + + L + + + G U Q P L G E S  
W + I + + + G E + + + + B +  
O S + + + E + + + + L + + E +  
R + + + N + + + + + I + K +  
D T H E C A T I N T H E H A T  
S + E + + + + + + + + M +  
+ R E Z I R P R E Z T I L U P  
G + + + + + + + + S E M Y H R