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ROALD DAHL - FACT SHEET

1. Roald Dahl was born on September 13, 1916, in Llandaff, South Wales.
2. He was a famous children's author who wrote the classics Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Matilda, and many more.
3. He wrote many of his books in a shed in the back of his garden.
4. He always wrote using a pencil.
5. He was a Hurricane fighter pilot during World War II.
6. He was a very good footballer at school.
7. His teachers didn't think he was very good at writing when he was at school.
8. His favourite colour was yellow.
9. He loved chocolate, but not chocolate ice cream or chocolate cake.
10. He was about 6'6" tall (200 cm).
11. Some of his favourite authors were Rudyard Kipling and Charles Dickens.
12. Roald Dahl died on 23rd November 1990. He was 74.
13. He is buried in the cemetery of St Peter and St Paul's Church in Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire.
14. He was buried with some of his favourite things, including some HB pencils, chocolate, and his snooker cues.



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Questions

1. What year was Roald Dahl born?

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| a. 1918 | b. 1916 |
| c. 1920 | d. 1914 |

2. What was his favourite colour? _____

3. Write down three children's books written by Roald Dahl:

4. Where did Roald Dahl write his books?

5. Write down two of Roald Dahl's favourite authors:

6. Which of these books was **not** written by Roald Dahl?

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| a. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | b. Matilda |
| c. James and the Giant Peach | d. A Christmas Carol |

7. How old was Roald Dahl when he died? _____

8. Can you name a famous book written by Roald Dahl that is **not** mentioned on the fact sheet?

9. Have you ever read a book by Roald Dahl? _____

10. Where is Roald Dahl buried? _____