

Dr. Seuss' 116th birthday!

Library Challenge: March, 2020

Dr. Seuss:

What do you know about him? Where can you research the questions to find the answers?

What is the correct answer to these questions?

In which year was Dr. Seuss born?

- A. 1925 B. 1904 C. 1915

In which state was Dr. Seuss born?

- A. California B. Vermont C. Massachusetts

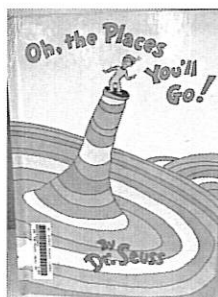
Which college did Dr. Seuss attend?

- A. Dartmouth B. UCLA C. Boston College

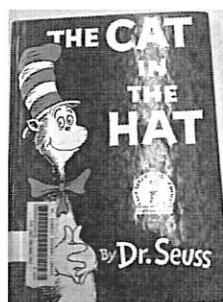
What place did Dr. Seuss like to go to draw animals?

- A. The park B. A nature preserve C. The zoo

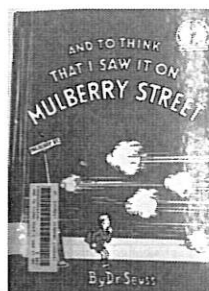
Which of these books was Dr. Seuss' first?



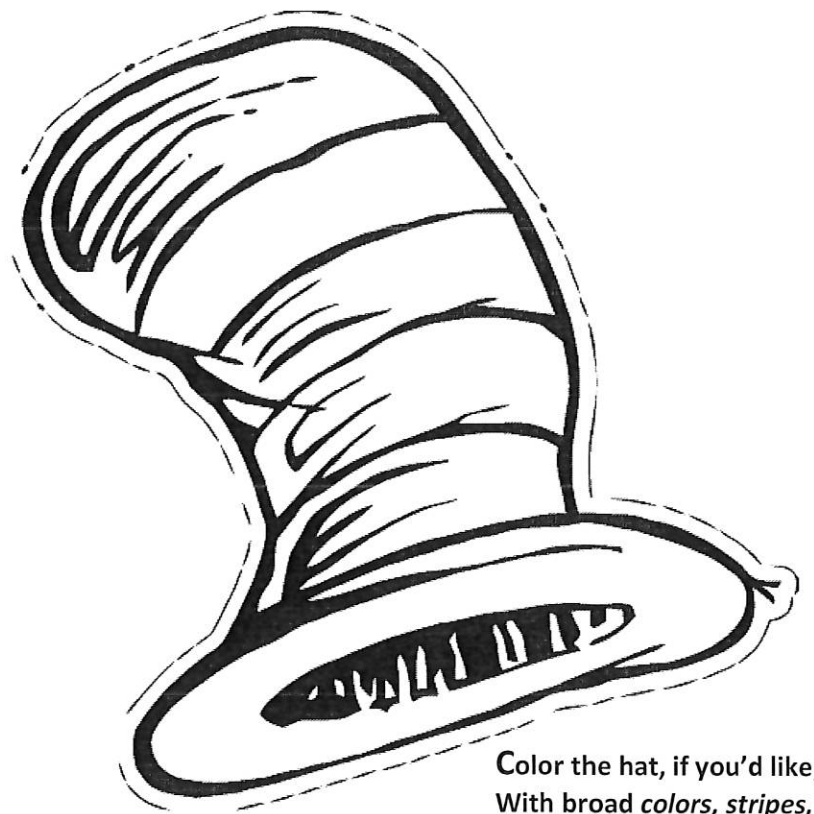
A.



B.



C.



Color the hat, if you'd like;
With broad colors, stripes,
or stars and,
All your might!

By Stacy Conradt, March 2, 2018

No Dr. Seuss story would be complete without a mention of the television special based on his book *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* In the Dr. Seuss-sanctioned cartoon, Frankenstein's Monster himself, Boris Karloff, provided the voice of the Grinch and the narration. Seuss was a little wary of casting him because he thought his voice would be too scary for kids.

Tony the Tiger, a.k.a. Thurl Ravenscroft, is the voice behind "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch." He received no credit on screen, so Dr. Seuss wrote to newspaper columnists to tell them exactly who had sung the song.

How many times was Dr. Seuss' first book rejected before a publisher accepted it?

- A. 32 B. 16 C. 27

Who is your favorite author (a person who writes a book)?

Write a short poem, a few lines of verse* which rhyme similarly to Dr. Seuss to post in the library.

Pick a favorite animal, place or some object to write about!

*What is the **difference between verse** and **prose**, and why is it important?

Prose is could be called "normal language" - it is what we use in every day speech. ...

Verse can also be called poetry - it tends to have a regular rhythm, and is divided into "stanzas" rather than paragraphs. **Verse** can sometimes rhyme.

Bennett Cerf, Dr. Seuss's editor, bet him that he couldn't write a book using 50 words or less. *The Cat in the Hat* was pretty simple, after all, and it used 225 words. Not one to back down from a challenge, Geisel started writing and came up with *Green Eggs and Ham*—which uses exactly 50 words.

Can you make a list of the 50 words included in *Green Eggs and Ham*?

1.					
7.					
13.					
19.					
25.					
31.					
37.					
43.					
49.	50.				

Return your challenge by March 26th for a reward! A book or a coupon 😊