

Questions About Roald Dahl

Answers

1. In which country was Roald Dahl born? Tick one.

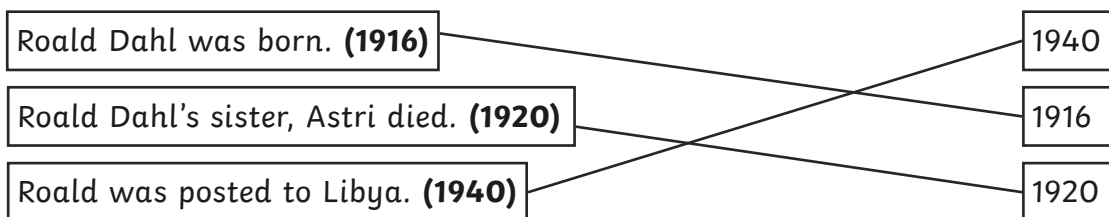
☐ Scotland

☐ Norway

☐ England

☒ **Wales**

2. Join the boxes to show the year in which these events took place.



3. Roald's mother told stories about **mythical Norwegian characters**. Explain what is meant by the word **mythical**.

Made-up / imaginary

4. Which sport was Roald very good at when he attended Repton Public School?

Boxing

5. What was the name of the author who suggested that Roald should start writing articles about his flying experiences?

C.S. Forester

6. What impression do we get of St. Peters' School that Roald attended from the age of 9 years?

Pupil's own responses such as: Roald did not like the headmaster as he used a cane to punish the boys.

7. How do you think the boys at Repton Public School felt about being chocolate tasters for a famous chocolate company?

Pupils own responses such as: The boys would have enjoyed being chocolate tasters because most children like chocolate and they may have felt quite important helping the famous chocolate company. Roald was inspired to write the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' based on this experience so it must have been very memorable.

8. Suggest two reasons why do you think Roald Dahl started to write children stories?

Pupils own responses such as: His mother was a great story teller and told him tales of trolls and mythical Norwegian characters. He told stories to his children at bedtime and realised how much his children enjoyed the stories. He had a great talent for seeing the world through children's eyes. He had a passion for encouraging children to read.