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Oh, the Places you'll Go!

1. Why did Theodor Geisel add the "Dr" to his pen name of Seuss?

- He added it when he got two honorary PhDs.
- He thought it would make him sound more official.
- It was a reference to his Dad's hope that he would study medicine.

2. Why did Dr. Seuss write *The Cat in the Hat*?

- He was challenged to write a short book for kids.
- He was challenged to write a learning-to-read book that wasn't boring.
- He had the idea for a talking, chaotic cat while on a boat ride with his wife.

3. Experts think kids love Dr. Seuss's books because of the rhythm, the rhymes, and the silliness. Do you agree? Do you like his books? Why/why not?

4. Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904. How old would he have been on March 2, 2022? You can give your answer in years, months, or—a real challenge—days!



Dr. Seuss in 1957

5. In *There's a Wocket in my Pocket!* Dr Seuss drew imaginary creatures whose made-up names rhymed with ordinary objects. Along with the wocket in the narrator's pocket, there was a ZOWER in the SHOWER and a GEELING on the CEILING.

What **classroom creatures** can you create? **Write** their names and **draw** them in the correct places.

There's a _____
behind our DOOR,



And a _____
under our RUG.

There's a _____
next to the WINDOW,



And a _____
under my DESK!