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Oh, the Places you'll Go!

1. How did Theodor Seuss Geisel become known as Dr. Seuss?

- No one could ever pronounce Geisel, and he liked to rhyme "Seuss" with "juice".
- Seuss was his pen name starting in uni, and he added "Dr" because his Dad had wanted him to study medicine.
- He started using "Seuss" after getting in trouble at uni, and added the "Dr" when he got an honorary PhD.

2. Why did Dr. Seuss write *The Cat in the Hat*? Look at the pictures for clues.



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; the last two are completely up to you.

There's a _____
behind our DOOR,



And a _____
under the RUG.

There's a _____
next to the _____,

And a _____
under my _____