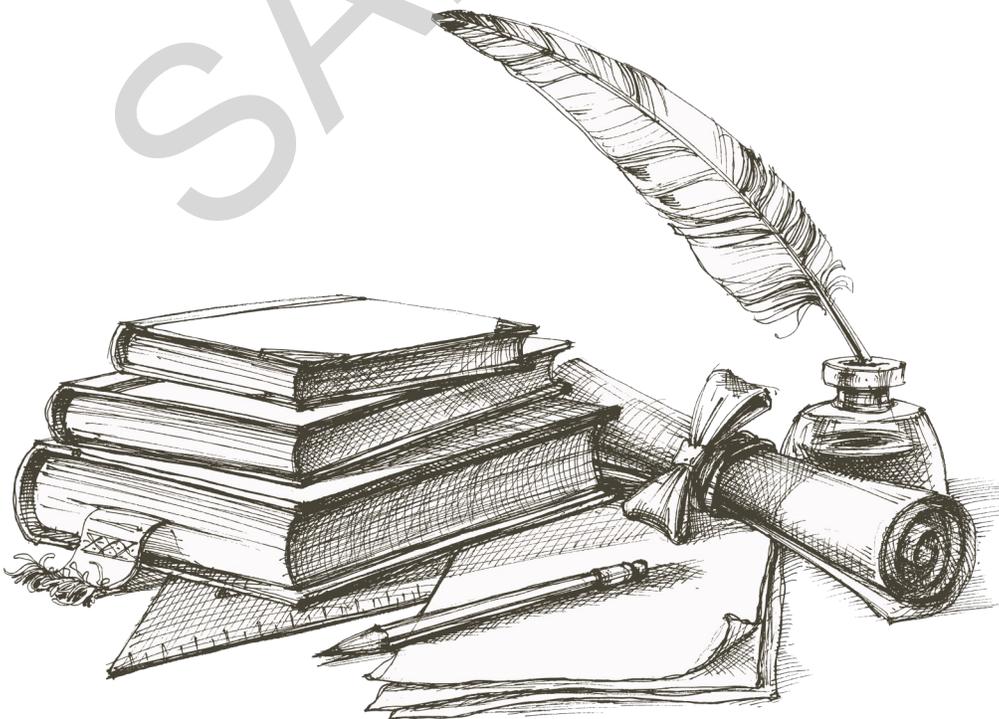


Favorite Authors

Lewis Carroll

We often only think of Lewis Carroll as the author of “Alice in Wonderland,” but he was also a mathematician and photographer. How much do you really know about Lewis Carroll and the world he lived in?

First, fill in the blanks in the following puzzle using the word bank provided. Next, create a timeline of Lewis Carroll’s life by writing the letter that corresponds to the correct year beside each event. Finally, take a look at life in Lewis Carroll’s time. For each date, choose the correct event from U.S. history and the correct event from world history and write their corresponding letters in the blanks beside the facts. An answer key is in the back if you get stumped. Have fun!



Lewis Carroll

Fill-In

Lewis Carroll was born in Daresbury, _____, England, on January 27, 1832. His given name was Charles Lutwidge Dodgson. He was very shy and came from a large family of _____ sisters and _____ brothers. His father was a _____. Charles was ill many times, and one of his illnesses left him deaf in one ear. In January 1851, he began attending Christ Church, _____, as an _____. He excelled there, especially in _____, and he began entertaining the children of the _____, Henry George Liddell. One of the children was named Alice. Charles made up the story of *Alice's Adventures Underground* to tell Alice and her sisters, and then he wrote it down for her. He added new stories and _____ and gave it to her when he was finished. A novelist who visited the Liddell family happened to read it and told the family to _____ the author to publish the story. Charles took the story to George MacDonald, a friend of his, and asked his _____. Macdonald read it to his children, and his six-year-old son loved it. Charles decided to _____ the book but hired someone to redo the illustrations. It was published as *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. As a writer, Charles published _____ of his books under the _____ of Lewis Carroll. He died in Guildford, _____, on January 14, 1898.

Oxford

dean

undergraduate

publish

three

many

opinion

England

Cheshire

encourage

illustrations

seven

minister

name

mathematics

Lewis Carroll's Life

- ___ 1. Lewis Carroll was born
- ___ 2. Published *The Hunting of the Snark*
- ___ 3. Became an undergraduate at Christ Church, Oxford
- ___ 4. Wrote *Sylvie and Bruno Concluded*
- ___ 5. Published a poem called "Solitude"
- ___ 6. Published *Through the Looking-Glass*
- ___ 7. Wrote *Useful and Instructive Poetry*
- ___ 8. Wrote *Sylvie and Bruno*
- ___ 9. Published *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
- ___ 10. Lewis Carroll died
- ___ 11. Ordained a deacon in the Church of England
- ___ 12. Began writing *The Rectory Umbrella*

- a. 1865
- b. 1856
- c. 1889
- d. 1845
- e. 1898
- f. 1871

- g. 1851
- h. 1850
- i. 1893
- j. 1861
- k. 1832
- l. 1876

Life in Lewis Carroll's Time

U.S. World

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| ___ | ___ | 1. 1832—Lewis Carroll was born in Daresbury, Cheshire, England |
| ___ | ___ | 2. 1845—Wrote <i>Useful and Instructive Poetry</i> |
| ___ | ___ | 3. 1850—Enrolled at Christ Church, Oxford |
| ___ | ___ | 4. 1854—Received a Bachelor of Arts degree |
| ___ | ___ | 5. 1865—Published <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> |
| ___ | ___ | 6. 1871—Published <i>Through the Looking-Glass</i> |
| ___ | ___ | 7. 1879—Wrote the mathematics book <i>Euclid and His Modern Rivals</i> |
| ___ | ___ | 8. 1881—Became a lecturer in mathematics |
| ___ | ___ | 9. 1888—Wrote the first part of <i>Curiosa Mathematica</i> |
| ___ | ___ | 10. 1898—Lewis Carroll died |

United States

- a. The National Rifle Association was given a charter by the state of New York
- b. Compromise of 1850 was passed
- c. Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross
- d. Treaty was signed that ended the Spanish-American War
- e. John Philip Sousa was born
- f. Buffalo, Wyoming, was founded
- g. Author Louisa May Alcott was born
- h. Benjamin Harrison was elected President of the United States
- i. President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated
- j. U.S. Congress approved the annexation of Texas

World

- k. Robert Louis Stevenson was born
- l. William I, Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia, died
- m. Dr. David Livingstone was found by Henry Stanley
- n. Treaty of Kanagawa was signed in Japan
- o. German author Johann Wolfgang von Goethe died
- p. The Anglo-Zulu War began
- q. Rudyard Kipling was born
- r. Russian author Fyodor Dostoyevsky died
- s. Great Famine (potato famine) began in Ireland
- t. Marie and Pierre Curie discovered radium