

**Listen to the following passage and answer questions 1 - 8.**



Roald Dahl is considered one of the best children's writers of all time. He was born in Wales in 1916 and began writing for adults when he was a soldier in World War II. Dahl did not like writing for adults and later turned his attention toward writing for children. *James and the Giant Peach* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* are his best books. Disney later made both of the books into movies.

His imagination is strange, and most of his stories are about children without parents. Many people feel his writing is science fiction. Before his death in 1990, Dahl had written over 15 books for children.

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**1. Where was Roald Dahl born?**

- A England
- B United States
- C Scotland
- D Wales

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**2. When was Roald Dahl born?**

- A 1866
- B 1900
- C 1916
- D 1926

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**3. What did Disney do to Dahl's books *James and the Giant Peach* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*?**

- A Rewrote them in order to appeal to children.
- B Banned them from many elementary schools in the United States.
- C Made them into movies.
- D Sold the books all over the world.

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**4. Before Dahl's death in 1990, how many children's books did he write?**

- A 10
- B 12
- C 13
- D 15

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**5. Which of the following is an opinion from the passage you just heard?**

- A Disney made movies about his books.
- B Dahl did not like writing for adults.
- C Dahl was born in Wales in 1916
- D Most of his stories are about children without parents.