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Date:

Source Cards



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Springfield, Massachusetts



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Writer-writes stories for children

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Doctor of literature not medical doctor

Informative/Explanatory

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Audience Hook



"I know it is wet and the sun is not sunny but..." Dr. Seuss

Information



March 2, 1904
Springfield, Mass
Read Across America
Day

Controlling Idea

-all about-
Theodor Seuss Geisel

Related Words/Synonyms:



Ted Geisel,
Dr. Seuss,
talented writer,
man, he, him, his



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Theodor Seuss Geisel, talented writer, loved by children

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Introduction

Audience Hook



"I know it is wet and the sun is not sunny but we can have lots of good fun that is funny."

Controlling Idea



People all over the world have ~~Everyone has heard of Dr. Seuss but do~~ you know Theodor Seuss Geisel?
who was

Support

Supporting Detail #1



Theodor Seuss Geisel was born in Springfield Massachusetts on March 2, 1904. He learned to rhyme from his mother. ~~She would sing and rhyme with him every night before bed.~~
who to

Reflect, Revise, and Edit to Strengthen:

- _____
- _____

- grammar and usage
- punctuation
- capitalization
- spelling



I strengthened my writing with _____ revisions/edits!

Supporting Detail #2

Support

^{or Ted, as he was also known as}
~~Theodor, also known as Ted,~~ went to college at Dartmouth College. There Ted wrote stories for ^{his} the school magazine. ~~It was called the Dartmouth Jack-o-Lantern.~~ It was at Dartmouth that he began writing using his pen name...Dr. Seuss.

Supporting Detail #3

Support

^{Throughout his career} ~~During his time as a writer,~~ ^{poet and cartoonist,} Dr. Seuss ^{penned} wrote 46 books. His first book was called And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street. Some of his other popular books include Green Eggs and Ham and The Cat in the Hat.

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Support

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Closure

Conclusion

Today, children ^{everywhere still} in America enjoy listening ^{written} to books by Dr. Seuss. We celebrate him every year on his birthday by reading ^{his stories} and remembering ^{the life and career of} Theodor Seuss Geisel. He was a talented writer and a fascinating person.

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