



The Rockin' Adventures of Peter Rabbit **Web'Tectives**

1. This play is based on Beatrix Potter's famous stories. How did the tale of Peter Rabbit develop?

<http://www.peterrabbit.com/beatrixpotter/beatrixpotter2b1.cfm>

2. Scarecrows are not unusual in children's books. List the titles of scarecrow books by Margaret Wise Brown and Tim Preston . Go to the site and click on literature connections.

<http://comsewogue.k12.ny.us/~rstewart/k2001/Themes/scarecrows/scarecrows.htm#Literature%20Connections>

3. Peter was very attached to his guitar. Where and when was the first guitar used? Go to the site, click on full version of history of the guitar, then Ancient Near East.

<http://www.info-internet.net/~ffaucher/ffaucher2/>

4. What is a gooseberry?

<http://education.yahoo.com/search/be?lb=t&p=url%3Ag/gooseberry>

5. The song *Rocky Top* is mentioned in the play. Who wrote the song and what state claims it as a state song? Go to site, click on Rocky Top Song page, then history.

<http://www.rockytopresorts.com?Song%20page/rockytopstory.htm>

6. The Left Bank is referred to in this play. In what city and on what river would we find this area?

<http://www.paris.org/glossary.html>

7. Peter uses a flashlight in the play. When was the flashlight invented?

<http://www.geocities.com/~stuart1031/flashlight.html>

8. Peter is in awe of Elvis Presley, the King of Rock and Roll. Where and when was Elvis born?

http://www.elvis.com/elvisology/bio/elvis_overview.asp

ANSWERS

1. A PICTURE LETTER TO A SICK 5 YEAR OLD
2. BROWN'S *THE LITTLE SCARECROW BOY*; PRESTON'S *THE LONELY SCARECROW*
3. IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST ABOUT 1900-1800 B.C.
4. HARDY FRUIT OF THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE
5. BOUDLEAUX AND FELICE BRYANT, TENNESSEE
6. PARIS, SEINE RIVER
7. AROUND 1896
8. TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, 1935