



## **Rapunzel Web'tectives**

1. Why did the author of the original fairy tale, Jacob Grimm, have a difficult childhood?  
<http://www.ricochet-jeunes.org/eng/biblio/author/grimmj.html>
2. The book *Grimm's Fairy Tales* contains \_\_\_\_ tales collected by the brothers Grimm.  
<http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~spok/grimmtmp/>
3. The word rapunzel refers to a type of \_\_\_\_\_.  
<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/grimm012.html>
4. What is the Heimlich maneuver that is mentioned in the play?  
<http://health.yahoo.com/health/encyclopedia/000047/0.html>
5. Where and when were the first crossbows used?  
<http://www.worldcrossbow.com/history.html>
6. In which Greek myth do we read about a dragon?  
<http://www.draconian.com/history/history.htm>
7. How do we know that the ancient Egyptians played checkers?  
[http://checkerscentral.hypermart.net/history\\_of\\_checkers.html](http://checkerscentral.hypermart.net/history_of_checkers.html)
8. The lute developed from an instrument known as *al "Ud*. Where was it introduced into Europe and by whom?  
<http://www.vanedwards.co.uk/history1.htm>

**Answers:**

1. both parents died and he took care of 5 siblings
2. 209
3. a salad green
4. emergency technique for preventing suffocation
5. China, 4<sup>th</sup> century BC
6. the Hydra
7. inscription in the Temple at Thebes
8. Spain; the Moors