



James and the Giant Peach **Web'tectives**

1. When and where was the author, Roald Dahl, born?
<http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/academy/4613/dahl.html>
2. What are some of the problems James faces in James and the Giant Peach?
<http://www.eduplace.com/tview/tviews/j/jamesandthegiantpeach.html>
3. What adventures did Roald Dahl have in East Africa as a young man?
http://home.rotfl.org/me/r_dahl/r_dahl.html
4. How many children's books did Dahl write?
<http://library.thinkquest.org/5113/Index2.html>
5. The Empire State Building is in the final scene of our play. Does the building "sway"?
http://www.esbnyc.com/kids/kids_faq.cfm?CFID=7215203&CFTOKEN=70460845
6. The Ocean Liner, The Queen Mary, is mentioned in our play. When was its maiden voyage and how many passengers could it carry?
<http://www.queenmary.com/html/factsandhistory.php4?section=qmstats>
7. A peach is an important element in this play. Who introduced peaches into North America? Which three states are the largest producers?
http://southernfood.about.com/cs/peaches/a/peach_recipes.htm
8. Roald Dahl was the author of many children's books. One of these was Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. What was the title to its sequel?
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roald_Dahl#Biography
9. Take a trivia quiz! <http://www.roalddahlfans.com/games/quiz.php?quizID=14>

ANSWERS:

1. 1916; CARDIFF, WALES
2. WICKED AUNTS, BEING AN ORPHAN, DROPPING MAGIC CRYSTAL
3. LIVING IN THE JUNGLE, GOING ON A SAFARI, DEALING WITH CROCODILES AND SNAKES
4. 17
5. NO, IT "GIVES"
6. 1936; 1,957
7. THE SPANISH; CA, GA, SC
8. CHARLIE AND THE GREAT GLASS ELEVATOR