



The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper  
Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet  
March Enrichment Activities  
Grades K-2



Students: After reading "Connections," use information from the article to answer the following questions in complete sentences. If you need more space, continue on the back.

1. What is Read Across America Week?
2. How is Read Across America Week celebrated?
3. What are three benefits of reading?
4. What questions would you ask in an interview with Dr. Seuss?



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**Students:** After reading “Around the World,” complete the circle map below to provide information about Theodor Seuss Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss. Record at least five facts in complete sentences.

**Dr. Seuss**



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Students: After reading “Wildville,” write a creative tale using two of Dr. Suess’ creatures described in the article. Do they go on adventure together? Be creative and use your imagination. If you need more room, continue your story on the back of the page.

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Answer Key



Students: After reading "Connections," use information from the article to answer the following questions in complete sentences. If more space is needed, continue on the back. Parents and teachers: The answers are below. Check to see that answers are in the students' own words.

**1. What is Read Across America Week?**

It is a week to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday across the nation and to promote reading.

**2. How is Read Across America Week celebrated?**

Dr. Seuss' birthday is March 2, which kicks off Read Across America Week. The week is observed March 2-6 to celebrate his birthday and to promote reading. Numerous events are organized across the country to promote reading for kids. The entire month of March is dedicated to reading.

**3. What are three benefits of reading?**

Reading helps you have more knowledge on topics. It improves brain activity, helps with sleep and reduces stress. It improves memory and helps with writing skills.

**4. What questions would you ask in an interview with Dr. Seuss?**

Student answers will vary.



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**Teachers and parents:** Sample answers are below. Though 10 answers are provided, only five are required.

Theodor Seuss Geisel was an American children's author and cartoonist better known as Dr. Seuss.

He wrote and illustrated more than 60 books, many of which are the most popular children's books of all time.

His books have sold over 600 million copies and have been translated into 20 languages.

He also wrote two books for adults.

He left college without earning a degree but was very successful in life.

**Dr. Seuss**

His first book was *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*. The street was in his hometown of Springfield, Massachusetts.

He gives credit to his mom for his ability to create rhymes.

His first published cartoon was in *The Saturday Evening Post*. His first job as a writer and illustrator was in New York.

He liked to wear crazy hats to get his creative juices flowing when he was writing and drawing.

He wrote *Green Eggs and Ham* after a friend bet him he could not write a book with only 50 words. He did it!

