

Limericks Culture worksheet

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Visit other sites if necessary to answer the questions below

- 1) Who is considered to be the most famous limericks writer?
- 2) What was the title of the book where the writer's limericks were published?
- 3) What does the title suggest about the stories told in the book?
- 4) What other occupation (main occupation) did the writer have? What is the link between the 2?
- 5) Find a collection of limericks by this writer on the web
 - a) Copy one limerick in your exercise book.
 - b) Write the url of the web site:
- 6- Language study: read several limericks by this author and answer circle the correct answer(s) below
The author's language and tone is
bawdy humorous serious tragic
- 7) Where was the writer born? What nationality was the writer?
- 8) A limerick is a short poem? What is also "Limerick"?
- 9) Circle the correct answer: The connexion between the two is ... a) clear b) unclear
- 10) Fill in the blanks to sum up.(one blank = one word or more)
The limerick finds its origins inin.....
The word « limerick » first appeared probably aroundin.....
..... but limericks became very popular in
.....thanks to