

Technology and Books

Fill in the circle by the correct answer. Then answer the questions.

1. Gutenberg's machine was _____.

- (A) an electronic device
- (B) a scroll
- (C) a printing press

2. People in Egypt used _____.

- (A) parchment
- (B) papyrus
- (C) computers

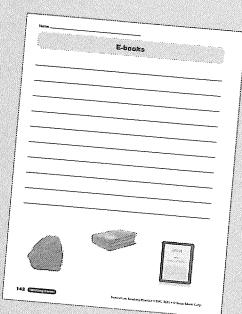
3. What is the same about a book and an e-book?

4. Do you think the people who made books were happy when the printing press was made? Explain your answer.

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to write about what you read.

Compare a papyrus scroll and an e-book.
Tell how they are alike and different.



Beatrix Potter

Level 1 ■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Making Peter Rabbit

Fill in the circle by the correct answer.

Making Peter Rabbit

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Peter was born in 1866. She took art lessons as a child. Peter liked to draw and paint things from nature. She drew many insects and other animals.

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**More to Know
Making Peter Rabbit**

- pictures
- books
- illustrators
- writer
- published
- lessons
- nature
- rabbits
- illustrated

Beatrix Potter

Beatrix Potter was born in London, England, in 1866. She studied art at the Royal College of Art in London. She also studied at the Royal Academy of Arts. She wrote and illustrated many children's books. Her best-known book is *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. She died in 1943.

Books by Beatrix Potter

Books by Beatrix Potter

Beatrix Potter II

Level 2 ■ ■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Name _____

Nature Stories and Art

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Nature Stories and Art

Illustrators

Illustrators
pictures
books
author
famous
copy
nature
published
farm
married
country

Potter grew up in England. She took some art lessons when she was a child. Potter liked to draw in her own way, though. She drew and painted insects and other animals. She liked to copy the way things looked in nature. In 1902, Potter published *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. She kept writing more stories. She kept painting more characters.

Potter bought a large farm in 1905. She raised animals and took care of her land. Potter married William Heelis in 1913. They live happily together in the country. She was able to own animals and to book about them, too!

Squirrel and Rabbit

Skills to Develop

- Comprehension
- Writing

Name _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Beatrix Potter S.B.

Level 3 ■ ■ ■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

A Famous Illustrator

Fill in the circle by the correct answer.

A Famous Illustrator

Many books have illustrations or pictures. People who make this kind of art are called illustrators. Beatrix Potter was the author and illustrator of many books. She liked to make stories about rabbits and other small animals.

Potter was born in England in 1866. Her family stayed in the country in Scotland in the summer. Potter liked to be in nature. She spent a lot of time drawing and painting. She liked to make pictures of the insects and other animals she saw outside.

In 1902, Potter published her first book. It was called *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. The book was very popular. It was about a little boy rabbit and his family. Peter Rabbit had three sisters. Their names were Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail. All of the characters are still popular today.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

Beatrix Potter's Bedtime Book

Beatrix Potter's Big Book

Words to Know
A Famous Illustrator

- books
- illustrations
- pictures
- art
- illustrators
- author
- rabbits
- country
- nature
- published
- popular
- characters

Assemble the Unit

Reproduce and distribute one copy for each student:

- Visual Literacy page: Beatrix Potter Timeline, page 151
 - Level 1, 2, or 3 Reading Selection and Reading Comprehension page and the corresponding Words to Know list
 - Graphic Organizer of your choosing, provided on pages 180–186
 - Writing Form: Beatrix Potter, page 152

Introduce the Topic

Read aloud and discuss the timeline of Beatrix Potter's life.

Explain that she was a painter and a writer. Tell students that

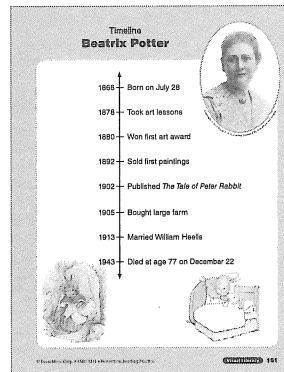
Peter Rabbit is a character from Potter's books.

Read and Respond

Form leveled groups and review the Words to Know lists with each group of students. Instruct each group to read their selection individually, in pairs, or as a group. Have students complete the Reading Comprehension page for their selection.

Write About the Topic

Read aloud the leveled writing prompt for each group. Tell students to use the Graphic Organizer to plan their writing. Direct students to use their Writing Form to respond to their prompt.



Visual Literacy

Name _____	
Beatrix Potter	
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Writing Form

Timeline Beatrix Potter

- 1866 Born on July 28
- 1878 Took art lessons
- 1880 Won first art award
- 1892 Sold first paintings
- 1902 Published *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
- 1905 Bought large farm
- 1913 Married William Heelis
- 1943 Died at age 77 on December 22

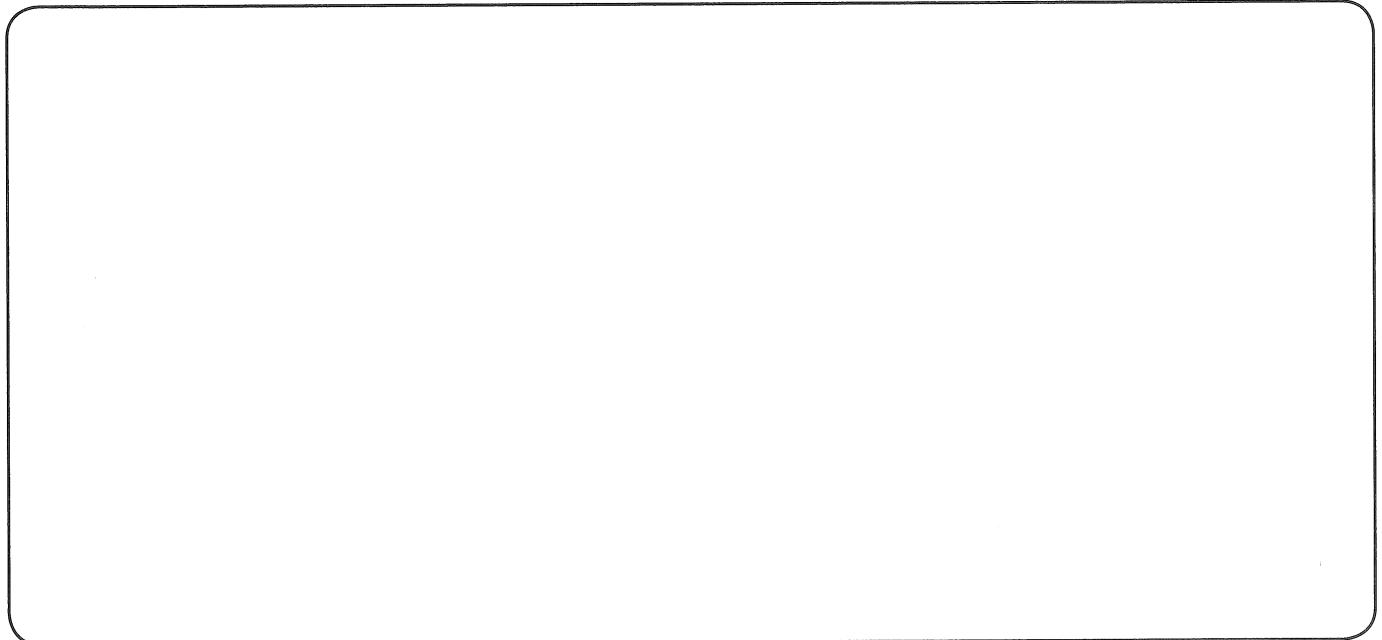


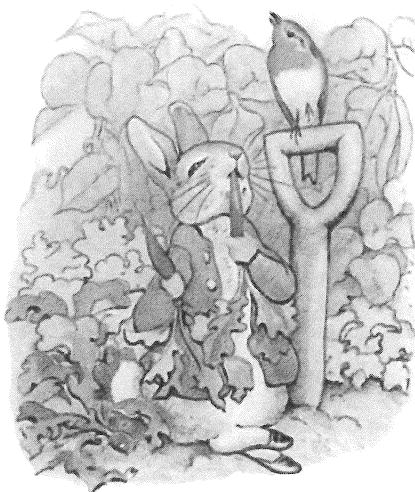
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Name _____

Beatrix Potter





Words to Know
Making Peter Rabbit

pictures
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nature
rabbits
illustrated

Words to Know
Nature Stories and Art

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pictures
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Words to Know
A Famous Illustrator

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Making Peter Rabbit

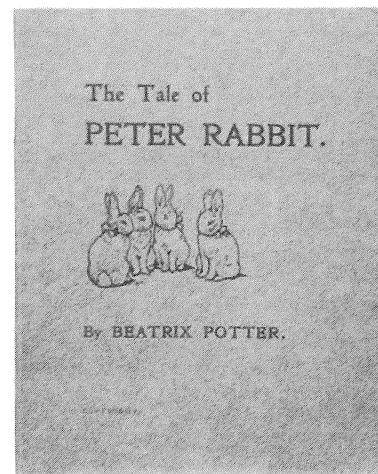
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Peter Rabbit's family



Beatrix Potter's first book

Making Peter Rabbit

Fill in the circle by the correct answer. Then answer the questions.

1. Beatrix Potter was an author and _____.
Ⓐ an art teacher
Ⓑ an illustrator
Ⓒ a nature scientist

2. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* was published in _____.
Ⓐ 1866
Ⓑ 1893
Ⓒ 1902

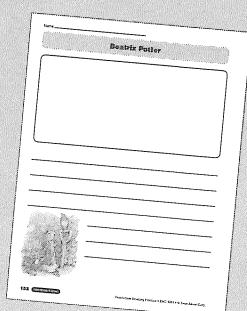
3. What makes Peter Rabbit different from real rabbits?

4. How did *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* come to be?

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

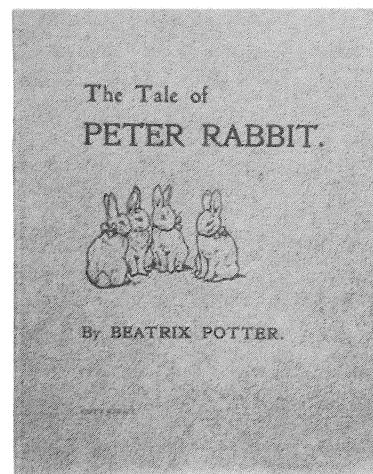
Draw Peter Rabbit. Write to tell three things about Beatrix Potter's life.



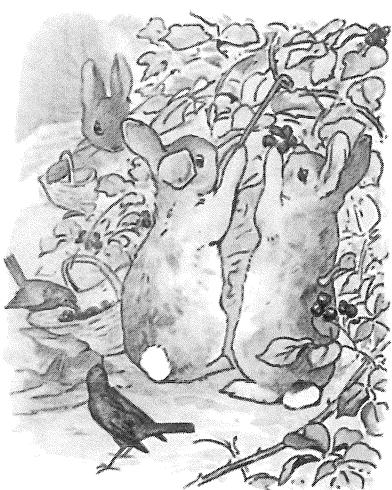
Nature Stories and Art

Illustrators are people who draw or paint pictures for books. Beatrix Potter was an author and an illustrator. You may have read her most famous book. It's called *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.

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Beatrix Potter's first book



Peter's sisters gathering berries

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Nature Stories and Art

Fill in the circle by the correct answer. Then answer the questions.

1. Beatrix Potter liked to _____ books.
Ⓐ draw and write
Ⓑ buy and sell
Ⓒ copy and share

2. Potter liked to draw things from _____.
Ⓐ stores
Ⓑ books
Ⓒ nature

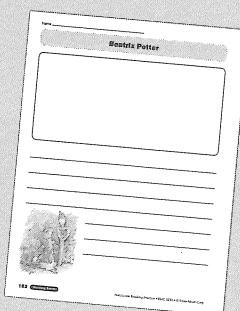
3. What was the title of Potter's first book?

4. How many sisters does Peter Rabbit have? How do you know?

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Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw Peter and his sisters. Write about Beatrix Potter's life before and after she made the book.



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Potter drew many animals and plants in *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.



Peter Rabbit, his sisters, and his mother

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