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8. January 4, 1785 – Jacob Grimm's Birthday



Teller of Tales

Do you like to read and tell stories? Do you ever write your stories down for others to read? If you do, then you are very much like two brothers who grew up in the country of Germany over 200 years ago. Their names were Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm. They loved poetry and old legends and traveled all over their country collecting traditional stories and fairy tales. They published their collections, and their story books became very popular. You might recognize the names of some of the Grimm brothers' most famous fairy tales, such as *Rapunzel*, *Cinderella*, and *Hansel and Gretel*. Today, these stories are still shared with children all over the world. Even adults like to hear and read traditional favorites. It seems you are never too old to enjoy the telling of a good fairy tale.

1. What country did the Grimm brothers grow up in over 200 years ago?

2. What was the name of Jacob Grimm's brother in the story?

3. What did the Grimm brothers like to collect when they traveled?

4. Did many people read their published story collections? How do you know?

5. Name one of the Grimm's Fairy Tales mentioned in the story.

