Roald Dahl quick bio – ANSWERS

1. Match them up!

Match the words with the definitions.

- to inspire → to give someone an idea for a book, film, product, etc.
- to ask people to try food or drink to check its flavour
- to taste-test
- someone who flies special planes which attack other planes → a fighter pilot
- to put pencil to paper → to publish
- someone who secretly tries to find information about a person, country, etc. → a spy
- to work together with
- to write
- to work alongside
- a tale → to produce and sell a book, magazine, newspaper, etc.

2. What’s the order?

Watch the video. Put the events in Roald Dahl’s life in the correct order.

1. He was born.
2. He tested chocolate at school.
3. He was a fighter pilot.
4. He was a spy.
5. He was an author.
3. Fill it in!

Watch the video. Complete the sentences.

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a. Roald was born on ______ 13 September ______ 1916.

b. His childhood helped to __________ inspire __________ his books.

c. He used to dream of inventing a new __________ chocolate bar ________.

d. He worked together with Ian Fleming, the creator of __________ James Bond ________.

e. Roald Dahl’s favourite paper was __________ yellow __________.


g. Roald Dahl wrote 17 ________ kids’ books ________.

h. He has sold more than ________ 200 million ________ books worldwide.

4. Write and draw!

Children write about any books they have read by Roald Dahl or other books they like and draw a picture.