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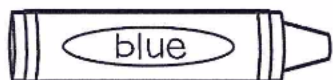
Find the Evidence

Can you find the PROOF for your answers? Use a crayon in the color shown to underline where you found each answer in the text.

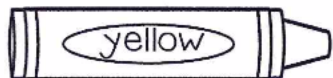
Biography: Dr. Seuss

On March 2, 1904, Theodor Seuss Geisel was born in Springfield, Massachusetts. When he was in high school, Theodor took an art class. When he went to Dartmouth College, he helped lead a funny magazine. At one point, Theodor broke a rule and Dartmouth College wouldn't let him keep working for the magazine. Theodor began using the pen name, "Seuss," so he could secretly continue writing and drawing cartoons.

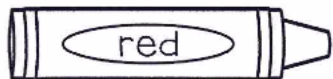
Theodor graduated and thought about becoming an English teacher, but his wife Helen told him he should try drawing. He drew ads for things like bug spray, oil, the TV network NBC, and even the government. Next, he started writing and drawing children's books as "Dr. Seuss." Another writer dared Theodor to write a good book with 250 words or less- and he used only 236 different words to write The Cat in the Hat. He kept writing silly children's books with rhymes for many years. Dr. Seuss' books are so famous today that his birthday is now celebrated as Read Across America Day!



Who encouraged him to try drawing?



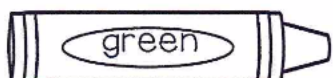
What things did Geisel draw ads for?



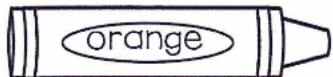
Where did Theodor go to college?



Why did he start writing as Seuss?



How many different words are in The Cat in the Hat?



When is Read Across America Day?