

Questions About Roald Dahl

Answers

1. How old was Roald's sister when she died?

7 years old.

2. What made Roald's mother a good storyteller?

She had a good memory.

3. Do you think Roald would have liked the Headmaster? Explain your reasons.

No because it describes him as a 'cane wielding' Headmaster.

4. What sport was he good at?

Boxing

5. What do you think the boys thought about being chocolate testers?

I think they thought it was great.

6. Explain why he had to leave the RAF.

Because he had had an accident before and was having bad headaches. / He couldn't fly planes anymore.

7. How did Roald start writing children's stories?

He told his children bedtime stories and started writing some of them down.

8. What word did Roald Dahl use to describe how children saw adults around them?

He described them as 'giants.'

9. What did Dahl believe books should be?

He believed they should be funny, exciting and wonderful.

10. Why did Roald Dahl think learning to read was a good thing?

Because reading books gives people a 'terrific advantage'.