ELED 3113  
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Who Were The Brothers Grimm?

Author: Avery Reed

Genre: Biographical

Guided reading level: T

Awards: no

Multicultural: yes

Name(s): Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm

Year(s) born: Jacob was born January 4, 1785 and Wilhelm was born February 24, 1786

Place(s) born: Germany

Death(s): Wilhelm died on December 16, 1859 and Jacob died on September 20, 1863

Places lived: Steinau, Germany, Paris, Gottingen, and Berlin

5 important things:

1. The two brothers were best friends their whole lives.
2. The two brothers were lawyers.
3. They are the most famous collectors of fairy tales of all time.
4. They were both professors at the same university.
5. Wilhelm got married but Jacob did not get married.

What I would say to this person or people if I could meet them:

I would tell these men thank you, for collecting these wonderful tails, and keeping them original and passing them down so that I may hear them now. I don’t know how my childhood would’ve been if it weren’t full of fairy tales.

Personal response

I really enjoyed learning about these two famous brothers. I’ve only known about their fairy tales, but I knew little about them and the events of their lives. I chose this book for my biography because I love fairy tales so much, and I figured it would be kind of cool to learn about the Brothers Grimm, since there were 2 of them instead of just one person.

Activity

After learning about the brothers, each student will do more research about the tales that they collected. Once they do enough searching, the students will pick out their favorite fairy tale, and they will write a small summary of the tale and why they chose it. The Brothers collected so many tales, so there will be plenty to choose from. I will ask the students to share after they are finished writing, so the class can talk as a whole group about which tales they chose.

Source: Teacher made