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_____ 1. **ORIGINAL TEXT:** All children are influenced by their parents; but sometimes the influence of one parent has more impact than that of another. For example, the father of Theodore Seuss Geisel (better known as Dr. Suess) was a brewmaster in the city of Springfield, MA. His mother stayed home with her children and used to “chant” rhymes to them at night to get them to go to sleep. Dr. Suess believes that this early regular exposure to the pleasures of rhyme was the main contributor to his eventual ability and success as a writer.

Which of the following is a good paraphrase of the original text?

- A. Brewmasters don’t make good fathers for writers.
- B. Dr. Suess was influenced by his mother’s own love of rhyme.
- C. Dr. Suess credits his mother’s bedtime “chanting” for his own love for and facility with rhyme.

_____ 2. The book called *And to Think that I Saw it on Mulberry Street* is written by Dr. Suess. Assume you have quoted passages from this book in a report you wrote on Dr. Suess. The book was published by Random House Books for Young Readers in New York on August 19, 1989. What is the correct way to cite this information?

- A. NewYork: Random House Books for Young Readers, 1989. Dr. Suess, And to Think that I Saw it on Mulberry Street.
- B. Dr. Suess. And to Think that I Saw it on Mulberry Street, 1989, Random House Books for Young Readers
- C. Suess, Dr. And to Think that I Saw it on Mulberry Street. New York: Random House Books for Young Readers, 1989.
- D. And to Think that I Saw it on Mulberry Street by Dr. Suess. Random House Books for Young Readers 1989

_____ 3. **ORIGINAL TEXT:** Dr. Suess drew on many of his own memories of growing up in Springfield Massachusetts when he illustrated his books. For example, the pool in the Jungle of Nool, in *Horton Hears a Who* looks much as the waterways did in Springfield’s Forest Park when Suess was growing up there.

Which of the following is a good quotation of the original text for an article about how artists are influenced by their childhood?

- A. For example, according to book I read, “Dr. Suess drew on many of his own memories of growing up in Springfield Massachusetts when he illustrated his books.”
- B. Another often seen expression of this phenomenon is the use of remembered landscapes. For example, according Gerald Kent’s biography of Suess, “the pool in the Jungle of Nool, in *Horton Hears a Who* looks much as the waterways did in Springfield’s Forest Park when Suess was growing up there.”
- C. Gerald Kent’s biography says that the Jungle of Nool looks like the waterways in Springfield’s Forest Park.

ANSWERS

1. C
2. C
3. B