

Student Link

Lesson Activity for Grade 4: All about author *Beverly Cleary*!

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What to do

1. Are you on StudentLink? If so, you're ready to begin. Click on the Grade 4 province and then select "Language Arts". Under the category of "Explore Thoughts...Feelings", click on the button called **Beverly Cleary**—a very interesting authoress! (female author).

2. Underneath the main page picture, please click on the link called "About Beverly Cleary". Get ready to read critically and carefully....because there are some important facts about This American author that you need to find out!

What is Beverly's *real name*? _____

In what American state was she born? _____

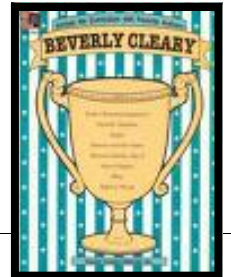
In what year did Beverly leave home to go to college? _____

Describe the type of job she had with children (hint: the answer is close to the photo of her leading storytime with children!).



3. Click the "back" button to return to the mainpage. Now, click on "Characters". There are many different people (children and pets) which Beverly Cleary has lovingly created over the years.

Spend a few minutes learning about a few of them if you have not read a Cleary book before. If you **have** read some Beverly Cleary books, choose 3-4 new characters that you have not yet learned about.



4. Pick 3 characters who you find interesting. List them below:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

5. Now, create a table where the characters names are listed along with 2 interesting facts:

Name:			
2 Interesting Facts:			

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6. Complete the following character table, using the "Characters" webpage to help you!!

Full name	Likes	Dislikes
Socks		
	gathering wildflowers	
		Spelling
	bananas	

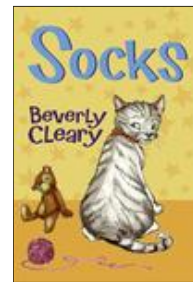
7. Click the "back" button again to return to the homepage. Now, select the link called "Books".

In what language do Beverly Cleary books also appear? _____.

Beverly has written several series books (books where the character is featured more than once). How many series does she have? _____.

List 2 books in Beverly's extensive collection:

1) _____ 2) _____



8. Last question! Click on the "Socks" link. Read the synopsis (summary) and *in your own words*, clearly explain what this novel is about:
