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## Lesson Activity for Grade 5 Children's Literature Web Guide

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Let's begin

1. Once you've logged on and are on the StudentLink homepage, select the "**Grade 5**" section. You then need to click on "**Language Arts**" and then under **Comprehend and Respond**, click on **Children's Lit. Guide**. You're ready!

2. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage that opens up until you find a header in bold called "**About this Website**". Click on the first link, *Introduction* and take some time (3-4 minutes) to carefully read over the paragraphs that open up on the new webpage.

**David K. Brown** is the man who runs this site. Select 4 or 5 points that you feel are most important to understanding the purpose of this site. Jot these points down below:



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3. Using your points above, create an **informative paragraph** about this website below. A strong, effective paragraph contains 5-8 sentences which are written *in your own words*.



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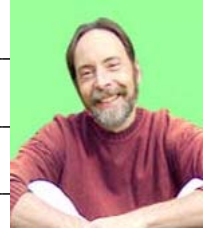
4. Click the "back" button to return to the homepage. Under "More Links", select *Authors on the Web*. Spend a few minutes browsing through the list of names before selecting ONE author of your choice.

I will pick: \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Once you've selected an author upon which to focus, click on his/her name. This link should take you to their website, which will include information, links and reviews of their work.

Take a few minutes to navigate your author's website. Get ready to analyze some important elements.

6. Layout of the website: Prepare a brief (2-3 sentence) critique of the format of the author's site. Is it colourful? Easy to navigate? Child-friendly? Confusing?



7. Website content: What is included on this website? Book reviews? Titles? Hotlinks? Recommendations? Gather your comments and write them below in a succinct paragraph:




8. What's missing? Consider: If you were hired by this author to improve his/her website, what specific recommendations would you make? How could this site become even more dynamic? Make a list of 3 suggestions that you feel are relevant:

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

