

Nursery Rhyme Nuggets

Nursery Rhymes · Answer Key · 5 Questions

1. What is the commonly accepted name for the fictional author or compiler of a collection of French fairy tales and later English nursery rhymes?

- A) Granny Smith
- B) Mother Goose**
- C) Aunt Sally
- D) Fairy Godmother

2. The character Humpty Dumpty, famously unable to be put together again, is most often depicted as what object?

- A) A broken toy soldier
- B) A cracked teacup
- C) An egg**
- D) A shattered mirror

3. Who is credited with writing the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb"?

- A) Lewis Carroll
- B) Sarah Josepha Hale**
- C) Beatrix Potter
- D) Edward Lear

4. The lyrics for "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" come from a poem by which English poet?

- A) William Wordsworth
- B) Jane Taylor**
- C) Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- D) Lord Byron

5. In the nursery rhyme "Old Mother Hubbard," what type of animal does she go to the cupboard to fetch a bone for?

- A) A cat
- B) A parrot
- C) A dog**
- D) A mouse