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(1916-1990)

ROALD DAHL. BOY.

STARTING-POINT

<http://www.roalddahlfans.com/mydahlbio.php>

Comment on these timelines by answering the questions in small groups

- **1911** *Harald Dahl (Roald's father) marries Sofie Magdalene Hesselberg and they move to Llandaff, South Wales.*
 - Was this his first marriage? Explain.
 - Was Sofie from Wales? Explain.
 - How did Harald and Sofie meet?
- **1916** *Roald Dahl born September 13, 1916 in Llandaff.*
 - Was he the oldest child? Explain.
- **1920** *Sister Astri dies of appendicitis at the age of seven. A few months later Dahl's father, Harald Dahl, dies.*
 - What does Roald Dahl say about the causes of the death of his father?
 - What did Roald's mother do after the death of her husband? Where did she live and why?
- **1923** *Roald Dahl enters Llandaff Cathedral School.*
 - What does Roald Dahl remember about this school?
 - How long did he remain there?

✚ Roald Dahl's father had an accident when he was a boy. What was the result of this accident? Choose one:

- He walked limping _____
- He lost his left arm _____
- He lost his right arm _____
- He lost his left toe _____
- He lost a finger _____

✚ Harald Dahl, was the joint owner of a successful ship-broking business, "Aadnesen & Dahl" with another Norwegian. What is a ship-broker?

✚ What have you learnt about Uncle Oscar?

