

Internet Scavenger Hunt: Emily Dickinson



Name: _____

Born on December 10, 1830, Emily Dickinson is considered one of America's most important poets. Use the information at the Web site below to answer the questions.

Web site: www.schmoop.com

URLs:

<http://www.shmoop.com/emily-dickinson/timeline.html>
<http://www.shmoop.com/emily-dickinson/biography.html>
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1. In 1890, Emily's sister Lavinia made an important discovery. What happened as a result?

2. Emily often did not behave as expected. Name one thing she "refused" or "declined" to do.

3. Emily left her home state of Massachusetts only once in her life. Where did she go, and why?

4. What unique instructions did Emily give about her coffin?

5. About how many poems did Emily write in her lifetime?

a. Nearly 200

b. Nearly 2,000

c. Nearly 800

Something to think about: Dickinson led a very private life. Would her life have been different in the modern age of the Internet and Facebook?

Learn more: Read some of Emily Dickinson's poems here: <http://www.readprint.com/author-29/Emily-Dickinson-books>. Which is your favorite poem, and why?