



The Wizard of Oz **Web'tectives**

1. When was *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* first published?
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/oz/>
2. The author of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, L. Frank Baum, had several occupations before publishing this book. Name three.
<http://www.halcyon.com/piglet/author01.htm>
3. What was the color of Dorothy's shoes in the book?
<http://www.eskimo.com/~tiktok/faq05.html#4>
4. Where did Dorothy live? With whom?
<http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/People/rgs/oz-1.html>
5. When was the film *The Wizard of Oz* made and by whom?
<http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/1995/2/95.02.02.x.html#c>
6. What caused Aunt Em to run for the cellar?
<http://www.literature.org/authors/baum-l-frank/the-wonderful-wizard-of-oz/chapter-01.html>
7. When Frank Baum was writing about Oz, he may have been influenced by 1896's record number of tornadoes. How wide was the tornado when it passed Reserve, Kansas on May 17?
<http://www.tornadoproject.com/>
8. What countries surround Oz according to this map?
<http://www.hungrytigerpress.com/tigertreats/ozmapwp.shtml>
9. The idea for the Emerald City was based on a sketch that looked like an _____.
<http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Hills/6396/emerald.htm>
10. Print out a coloring page for your favorite Oz character!
<http://thewizardofoz.warnerbros.com/cmp/color.htm>

ANSWERS:

1. 1900
2. MANAGED THEATERS, OPERATED A STORE, RAN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER, REPORTER
3. SILVER
4. KANSAS; HENRY AND EM
5. 1939; MGM
6. A CYCLONE
7. 2 MILES WIDE
8. MUNCHKIN, WINKIE, GILLIKIN, QUADLING
9. UPSIDE DOWN TEST TUBES