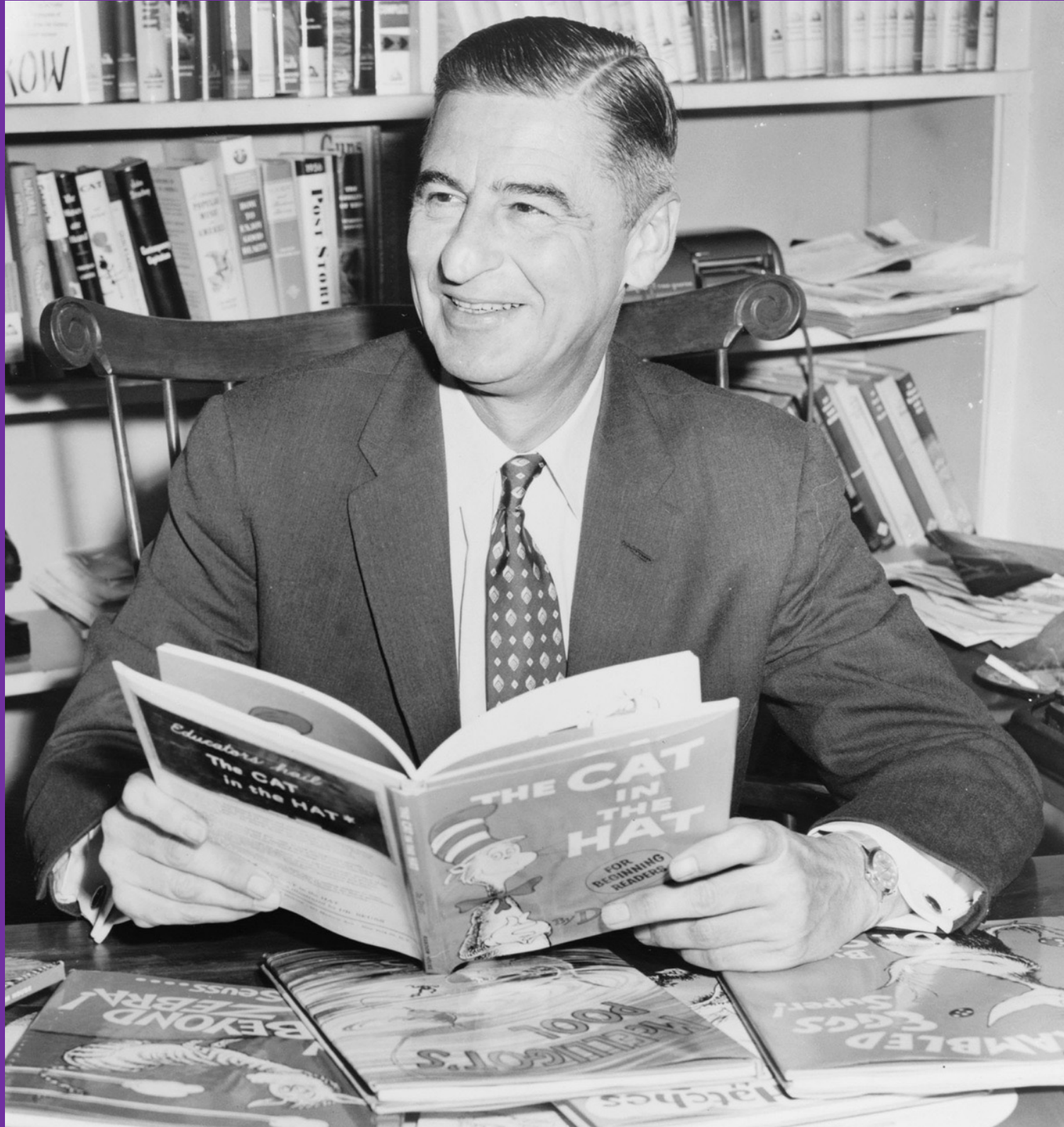
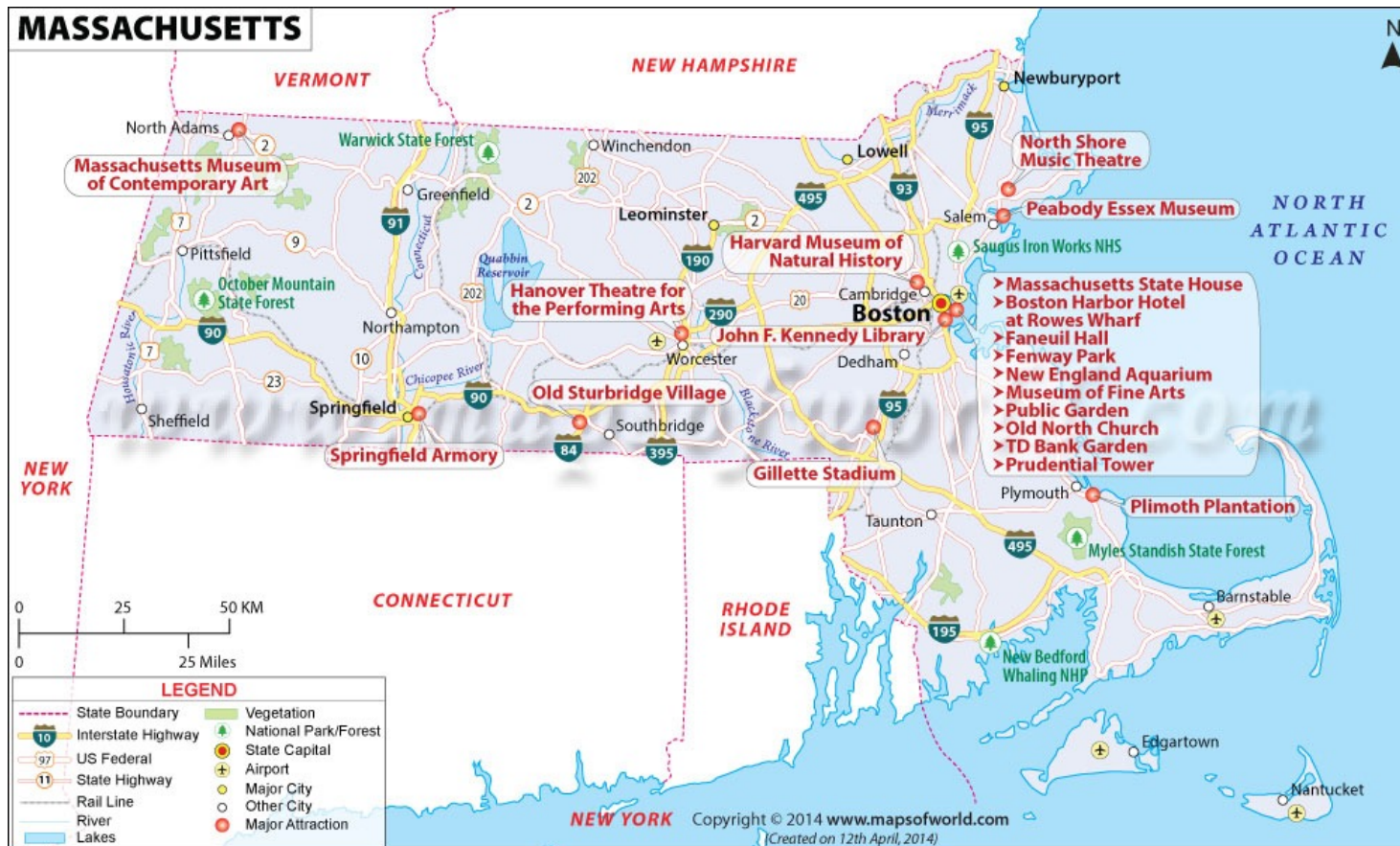


DR SEUSS



BORN

- He was born in 1904.
- He was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, USA



HIS PARENTS



- His Mum's name was Henrietta Seuss Geisel.
- She would often chant rhymes to her children that she had learned when she was a young girl.
- Ted stated that his mum influenced him to create his own rhymes.
- Ted's dad was called Theodor Robert.
- Ted's dad (and granddad) were brewmasters in the city.

OXFORD

- Ted's dad wanted him to be a college professor.
- Ted went to Oxford University in England, but he didn't enjoy it.
- He decided to travel across Europe instead.
- The good thing about going to Oxford was that he met his first wife there!



Oxford University

TED'S JOB

- Ted went back to the United States.
- He became a cartoonist.
- Some of his early writing pieces appeared in *The Saturday Evening Post* and other publications.
- A large part of his time was taken up creating advertising campaigns for an oil company. He did this for more than 15 years.



OTHER JOBS

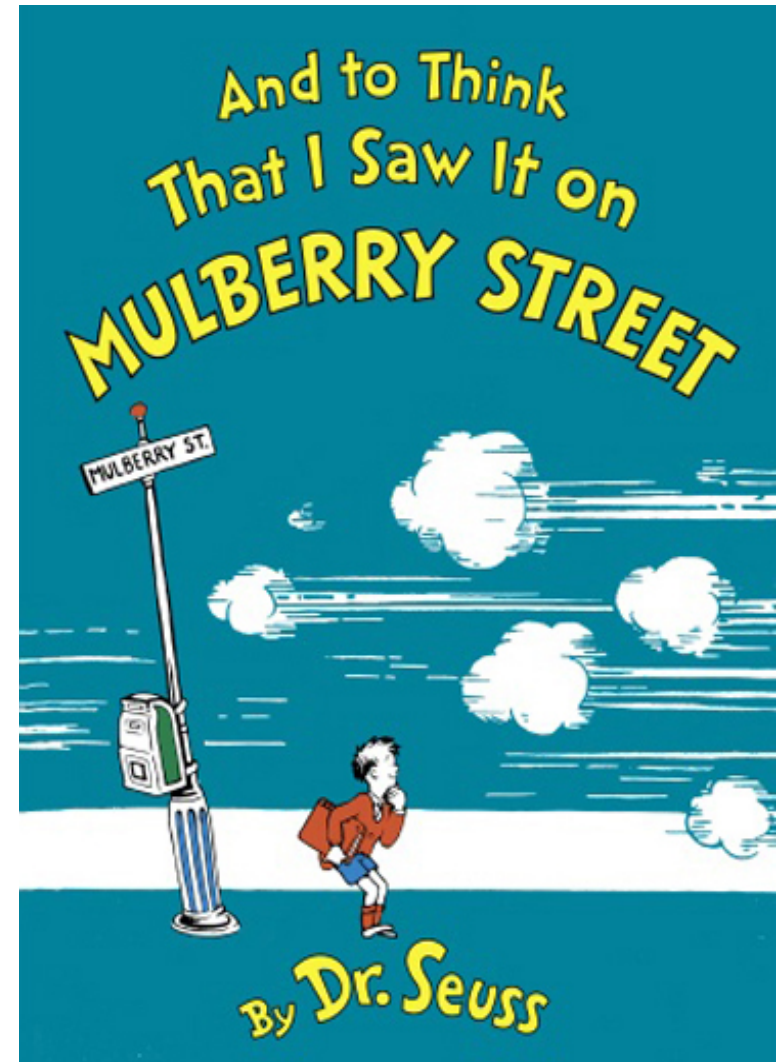
- As World War II approached, Ted started writing political cartoons for PM magazine.
- He was too old to serve in the war but he Ted served with the Army by making training movies.

Roald Dahl as drawn by Quentin Blake

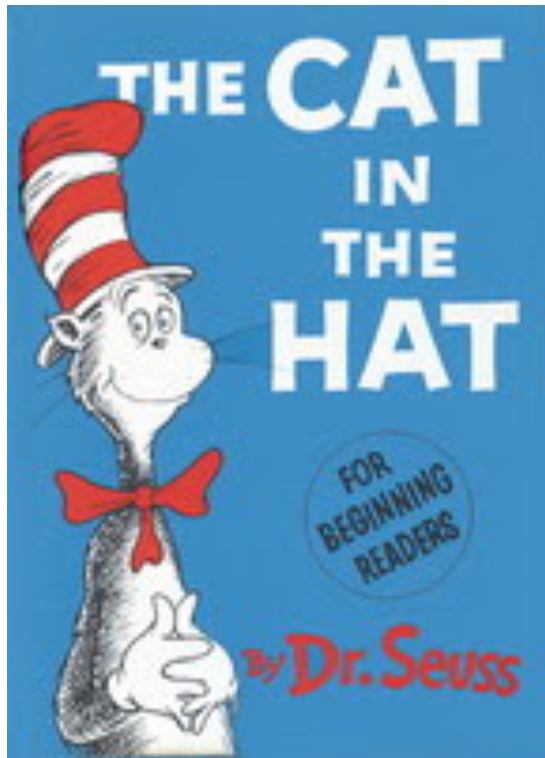


MORE JOBS

- Ted wrote for several magazines
- He wrote his first book, which he also illustrated, called 'And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street'.
- This book was rejected 27 times before being published by Vanguard Press. (Never give up!)



THE CAT IN THE HAT



- The Cat in the Hat, written by Ted, was a great success
- He became a respected children's author and illustrator
- I hope you've read it! It's for the old and young

ACHIEVEMENTS

- At the time of his death on September 24, 1991, Ted had written and illustrated 44 children's books, including:
- Eggs and Ham,
- Oh, the Places You'll Go,
- Fox in Socks,
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas.
- His books had been translated into more than 15 languages. Over 200 million copies had found their way into homes and hearts around the world.



"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

AND....

- His works have been used for TV programmes, plays and movies, for example:



Willy Wonka & the
Chocolate Factory
(1971)



Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory
(2005)



Fantastic Mr. Fox
(2009)



Matilda (1996)

READ MORE ABOUT DR SEUSS

- <http://www.catinthehat.org/history.htm>
- <http://www.seussville.com/?home#/home/>
- Also look on Youtube.

