HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

Have you ever heard the story of "The Ugly Duckling"? It is a story about mother duck and her duckling. One of her ducks was very ugly. The ugly duckling was very unhappy because the other made fun of the way he looked. He left home. One day the ugly duckling saw some swans swimming in the lake. The ugly duckling flew into the water. He looked down and saw himself in the water. He was no longer an ugly duckling but a beautiful swan.

This story tells about the life of the man who wrote it: Hans Christian Andersen. Hans was born in Denmark on April 2, 1805. His parents were poor. Hans's father was a shoemaker. One day he made Hans some puppets and a large puppets stage.

Hans had to go to school for poor children. The other children were fun of him. They thought he was strange because he played with puppets. They said he was ugly and called him names.

At the age of 14, Hans left his home to live in the city. He began to write poems and stories. As the year went on, Hans wrote fairy tales for children. He loves to make children happy with his stories.

Hans becomes a famous writer. He wrote 168 fairy tales. Children all over the world still read his stories. Can you see how the story of the ugly duckling was a story of the life of Hans Christian Andersen?

Fill in the table of information.

Name (1) :_____

Gender (2) : ☐ male   ☐ female

Date of birth (3): _____

Nationality (4):_____Occupation (5):_____

Father's occupation (6):_____

The year when he moves to live in the city (7):_____

Kinds of book he wrote (8):_____ and (9):_____

Name one of his famous tales (10)_____