

**Charles Kingsley
(1819 – 1875)**



Name: _____

Date: _____

Ring the correct answer for each of the following questions.

- Which of the following words is nearest in meaning to 'perilous'?
difficult dirty delicate dangerous
- Another name Kingsley used when writing was
Charles Kingsley Parson Lot Anglican Clergyman
- What type of story is 'The Water Babies'?
Fable Myth Legend Fairy Tale

Write a full sentence to answer each of the following questions.

- What might a young sweep's master do to encourage him to enter a chimney?

- What is a pseudonym?

- Explain the purpose behind all Charles Kingsley's writing.

- Imagine that you were a climbing boy. On a separate sheet of paper write about your experiences.

Notes for teachers

Discuss the passages with the children and talk about Charles Kingsley and what he did. Do they know what this type of writing is called? (A biography). You might need to explain what a pseudonym is and why authors might use one. For question 6, pupils should understand that all Charles Kingsley's written works were to make people aware of the poor living conditions endured by both adults and children.