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Gabriela Mistral: Teacher and Nobel Prize-Winning Author 412

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In 1889, Gabriela Mistral was born. She was born in Chile. Chile **(is)** a country in South America. Gabriela **(was)** not the name she was given **(at)** birth. She was named Lucila Godey **(Alacya)**. Her mother was a teacher. As **(a)** young child, Lucila loved to read. **(She)** also loved to write and to **(sing)**.

Lucila grew up to be a **(teacher)** like her mother. Lucila was not **(only)** a teacher. She also was a **(writer)**. She wrote poems about nature. She **(also)** wrote about people. Lucila wanted to **(try)** to publish her work. There fore, **(Lucila)** did not want to use her **(own)** name. So she chose a pen **(name)**. A Pen name is a name **(that)** writers use only for their writing. **(They)** use their real names for everything **(else)**. Lucila chose the name Gabriela Mistral **(as)** her pen name.

Using her new **(name)**, Lucila won a poetry contest in **(Chile)**. Soon she became famous as Gabriela **(Mistral)**. As as teacher, Gabriela worked to **(improve)** schools in Chile and in Mexico. **(As)** a writer, she won the Nobel **(Prize)** for Literature in 1945. The Nobel Prize **(is)** a very high honor. Gabriela was **(the)** first Latin American writer to win **(the)** Nobel Prize.



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In 1889, Gabriela Mistral was born. She was born in Chile. Chile (**was, godey, is**) a country in South America. Gabriela (**was, only, the**) not the name she was given (**write, at, she**) birth. She was named Lucila Godey (**writer, writers, Alacya**). Her mother was a teacher. As (**a, using, first**) young child, Lucila loved to read. (**Nature, Her, She**) also loved to write and to (**literature, alacya, sing**).

Lucila grew up to be a (**teacher, america, writing**) like her mother. Lucila was not (**south, her, only**) a teacher. She also was a (**mistral, writer, very**). She wrote poems about nature. She (**chose, also, sing**) wrote about people. Lucila wanted to (**try, wrote, own**) to publish her work. There fore, (**in, so, Lucila**) did not want to use her (**own, else, mother**) name. So she chose a pen (**name, people, did**). A Pen name is a name (**soon, given, that**) writers use only for their writing. (**Contest, American, They**) use their real names for everything (**else, is, poetry**). Lucila chose the name Gabriela Mistral (**as, up, became**) her pen name.

Using her new (**for, name, that**), Lucila won a poetry contest in (**mexico, Chile, pen**). Soon she became famous as Gabriela (**try, work, Mistral**). As as teacher, Gabriela worked to (**improve, real, to**) schools in Chile and in Mexico. (**As, At, Read**) a writer, she won the Nobel (**loved, worked, Prize**) for Literature in 1945. The Nobel Prize (**child, is, be**) a very high honor. Gabriela was (**schools, the, named**) first Latin American writer to win (**wanted, publish, the**) Nobel Prize.