



Identifying Authors and Illustrators

Today's Standard

K.RI.6 - Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.

Cues	Notes
Who is the author?	The author writes the words in a book.
Who is the illustrator?	The illustrator creates the pictures in a book.
What does the author do?	Authors and illustrators can be the same person or different people.
What does the illustrator do?	Illustrations add to the story by providing additional details and context.
How do words and pictures work together?	Both words and pictures are important for understanding the full meaning of a text.

Summary

Understanding the roles of the author and illustrator helps students appreciate how words and pictures work together to convey ideas and information in a text.