

Book Job Detectives

Use a real picture book to identify the author and illustrator.

KR6 "Name the author and illustrator and define the role of each in presenting the ideas in a text. (RI&RL)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE JOBS _____

a	Illustrator	Editor	Author
b	Author	Illustrator	Editor

2 MATCH IDEAS _____

Author	•	•	ideas
Illustrator	•	•	words
Both	•	•	pictures

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use a classroom picture book with clear cover credits. Read the credits aloud, then have children use the marks to show who does each job and how book makers share ideas.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE JOBS

SAY “I will show you a picture book and read the names on its cover. Say each name with me, then listen to each question and circle your answer.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I just read the name after the words “written by.” Which job belongs to that person? Listen: Illustrator, Editor, Author. Circle the job.	Author
b	I just read the name after the words “illustrated by.” Which job belongs to that person? Listen: Author, Illustrator, Editor. Circle the job.	Illustrator

PART 2 • MATCH IDEAS

SAY “Look inside the picture book again. I will read the words in both columns. Draw a line from each job word to what it uses to share ideas.”

- **Author** matches **words**
- **Illustrator** matches **pictures**
- **Both** matches **ideas**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Author for the person credited “written by” and Illustrator for the person credited “illustrated by.”
Match Author to words, Illustrator to pictures, and Both to ideas.