



ILLUSTRATOR Questionnaire

Illustrator Requested: Gaurav

What is your Illustration budget: \$?

Book dimensions? 8x8 or 8 1/2 by 8 1/2

Number of pages? 3-29

of illustrations requested? ?

of characters to be illustrated? 9

of settings to be illustrated? 2-3

Should your illustrations bleed? yes

Target age of your audience? prek - 5th grade

CHOOSE A STYLE OF ILLUSTRATION (SELECT 1 PER COLUMN)

Picture book

Juvenile/Whimsical (fun and fanciful)

Comic, caricatures, parody and funny

Cartoon and Humor (a humorous, funny)

Novel children books

Fantasy (dreaming, illusion)

Graphic novel

Futuristic or technological (sci-fi)

Realistic

Realism

What is the specific tone, themes, and mood of your book: This is a happy book about 4 pre-k or K students who are curious about a science experiment done by the teacher. One girl is so excited she goes home and does the experiment for her family. It's a book of discovery.

The following pages have been provided to help you map out characters, settings and page details. This information is particularly important to your illustrator, so be as detailed as possible. With characters, describe their skin tone, hair type and clothing. With settings, describe what the area should look like, including rural, city, and inner city background details. This form will also be provided electronically, however feel free to sketch out information here first.

DESCRIBE YOUR CHARACTER(S):

Name/type character (human/animal) Rosa Personality (serious/silly, etc.) Spunky

- African American little girl age 4 or 5
 - wears skirts, ^{curly} hair up in (a pony tail) or pig tails
 - brown eyes
- (on top of her head)

Name/type character (human/animal) Olivia Personality (serious/silly, etc.) Curious

- white little girl age 4 or 5
- short brown hair, wears shorts or pants
- green/brown eyes



Name/type character (human/animal) Jose Personality (serious/silly, etc.) Silly

- Hispanic American little boy age 4 or 5
- wears shorts, not short but not long hair (brown)
- brown eyes

Name/type character (human/animal) Kai Personality (serious/silly, etc.) Smart

- Asian American little boy age 4 or 5
- wears pants, short brown/black hair
- blue or brown eyes

Name/type character (human/animal) Ms. Martin Personality (serious/silly, etc.) Kind
White teacher with brown eyes and brown hair

Olivia's Family:

Name/type character (human/animal) _____ Personality (serious/silly, etc.) _____

Felicity: white girl with blond hair & blue eyes

Danny: baby with brown hair & blue eyes

Mom: white woman with light brown hair & brown eyes

Dad: white man with brown hair & blue eyes

DESCRIBE YOUR SETTING(S):

Setting description Preschool Classroom with a small table and rug for kids to sit on. Teacher in a chair.

Setting description Water Table (Discovery table) area

Setting description Olivia's House in the kitchen

Setting description _____



Create a written storyboard by detailing each page. If additional lines are necessary, please use a separate sheet.

PLEASE NOTE: Amazon requires 24 pages to be added to their platform.

Page # 3 Ms. Martin (teacher) is sitting in front of her students. They are on a rug. She is on a chair.

Page # 4 Ms. Martin has a small table with three white styrofoam cups & a pitcher of water.

Page # 5 She pours water into one cup.
(the middle cup)

Page # 6 Kai talks to Jose while she moves the cups (like a shell game)

Page # 7 Show all three cups on the table

Page # 8 Rosa raises her hand and points to the first cup.

Page # 9 Jose stands up showing two fingers. Olivia sits by him & looks confused

Page # 10 Ms. Martin dumps the empty cup over her head. Rosa's mouth is agape

Page # 11 Ms. Martin dumps another empty cup over her head. Jose is standing cheering!

Page # 12 Kai points to the last cup as Ms. Martin dumps it over her head. It's empty too.

Page # 13 A confused looking Kai
(and all the kids)



or slushie
like substance

Page # 14 Ms. Martin shakes out a white jello like substance from the last cup

Page # 15 Ms. Martin shows a bag filled with a white powder.

Page # 16 Show water inside the cup getting absorbed by the white powder

Page # 17 Ms. Martin holds up a baby diaper. Jose plugs his nose.

Page # 18 Ms. Martin cuts open the diaper to show the white powder fall out on black paper.

Page # 19 Rosa, Kai, Olivia & Jose all have amazed or excited expressions.

Page # 20 Ms. Martin's hand puts the powder in the discovery tub with water. Kids are around the tub.

Page # 21 Olivia running into a house. She grabbed a diaper. Sister Felicity is there.

Page # 22 Dad and Felicity sit at the kitchen table. Mom is holding Danny on her hip.

Page # 23 Olivia puts out three white cups.

Page # 24 She pours water in one cup. (Olivia)

Page # 25 She moves the cups. Then dumps an empty one over her head. Everyone is amazed

26 Mom reaches for Olivia. Dad scratches his head.

27 Olivia pours the white slush in her hand.

28 Olivia holds up one of Danny's diapers and it is cut in half. Mom looks a little mad.

29 Dad looks proud and gives Olivia a high five. Olivia is beaming.



Give any details that you believe may be helpful to your illustrator in the creation of your characters/settings _

This book is about preschool/kindergarten kids who discover science experiments through activities at school. They are curious and inquisitive. Most of the story takes place at school. I have two other books with the same characters and different experiments.

What specifically made you choose THIS illustrator? I could see these pictures in a children's book. My Rosa character I picture similar to the girl in his pictures.

For additional characters and/or scenes, use separate TYPED sheet