



# CALIFORNIA READERS

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## Lesson 2: A Literary Treasure Hunt

*Standard: 1.7 Uses digital resources to access information.*

*5.1.2 Describes the roles of authors and illustrators and their contributions to literature and society.*

*Grades: Middle/High School*

1. Logon to the California Readers website.
2. Click on the Authors/Artists Interviews link.
3. Using the following Authors/Artists Interviews, find the answers to these questions: Donna Brown Agins, Caroline Arnold, Cecil Castellucci, Margarita Engle, Jeri Chase Ferris, Sid Fleischman, Harry Henderson, Kathleen Krull, Gloria Miklowitz, Neal Shusterman, Laurence Yep.

### QUESTIONS:

1. Who said, "Writing for young people is very good practice for a writer because you have to be clear and simple but also interesting?"

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2. Who spent four months living in an East African National Park?

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**3. Who crosses fairy tales with myths and comes out with a strange, creepy hybrid?**

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**4. Who works by the motto, “There are no miracles, there is only discipline?”**

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**5. Whose ideas come from reading the newspaper or watching the news?**

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**6. Who feels that, “Art is a ten-year waiting list?”**

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**7. Who uses the philosophy, “All history is gossip?”**

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**8. Who spends long hours hiding in the Sierra Nevada wilderness?**

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**9. Whose villains are always comic characters that are bad but have comic characteristics?**

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**10. Who discovered the correct birthday for Marian Anderson?**

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