

Elaine

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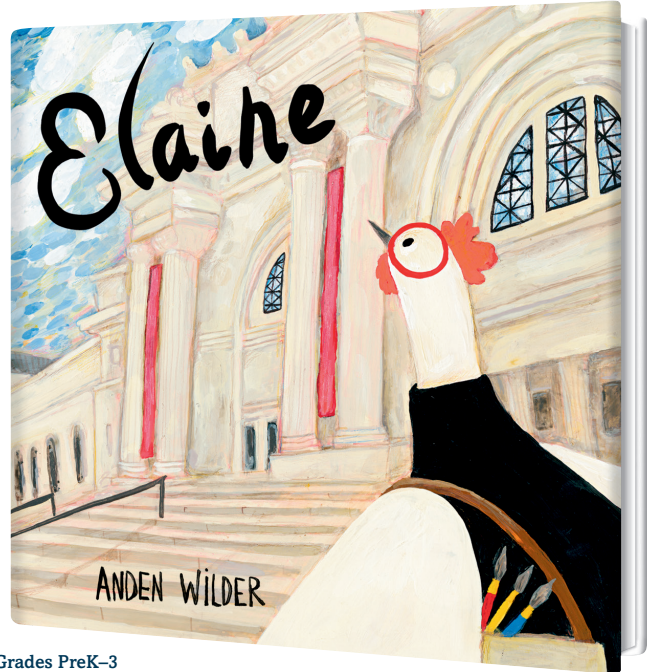
About the Book

Meet Elaine:

a big city chicken with a lot of love for the world. And what she loves the most is her city: the hustle and bustle, the tasty pizza, and best of all, the art. But when Elaine looks around, she sees all sorts of different artists. Painters. Sculptors. Performers.

But what kind of artist is SHE?

Come along with one ingenious chicken as she goes in search of what makes a true artist. Told with vibrant illustrations and witty text, this is a story about the beauty of sharing yourself with the world.



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Discussion Questions for Before and After Reading

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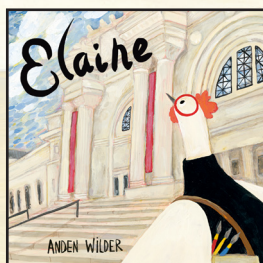
Before Starting the Story

When you hear the word “artist,” what comes to mind?

After Reading the Story

Throughout the story, Elaine wonders, “What kind of artist is she?”

How would you describe the kind of artist you are?



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Explore Different Art Forms with Elaine

Elaine explores many different art forms as she tries to find the one that feels right for her. She experiments with sculpture and performance art before discovering her perfect fit. Now it's your turn! Try creating Elaine using different art tools to explore your favorite art form.

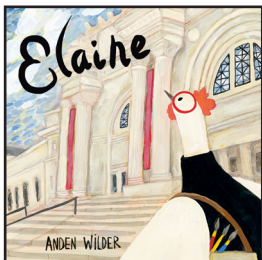
Create a drawing of Elaine using colored pencils.



Create a drawing of Elaine using markers.

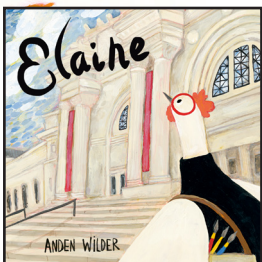


Create an abstract drawing of Elaine using different materials.



Finding Art In Your Neighborhood

Elaine discovers art all around her city that she admires. As you walk around your neighborhood, look closely and write down the everyday art you notice. Is it colorful chalk drawings on the sidewalk? A mural outside a local business? Create a list of what you see below.



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