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- Deductive Reasoning
- Compare and contrast the animals

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About the Author & Illustrator

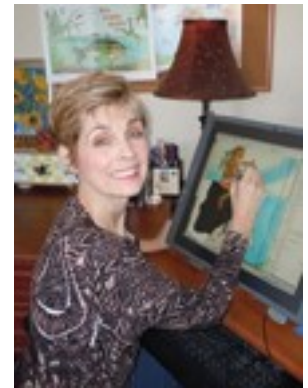


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