

Lois Lenski Author Study

Open Internet Explorer, under favorites select Women Children's Book Illustrators. On the left hand side of the page, click on Lois Lenski.

Answer the following questions about her life.

Lois Lenski wrote over _____ books during her over _____ year career.

Childhood

1. When and where was she born? _____
2. What did her parents do? _____
3. Who first noticed Lois Lenski's artistic talent? _____

Education

4. Where did Lois Lenski attend college? _____
5. When did she graduate from college? _____
6. What did she do instead of becoming a teacher? _____
7. When did she study in London? _____

Professional Career

8. What was the name of the first book she illustrated? _____
9. How much was she paid for this work? _____
10. What was the name of the first book she wrote and illustrated? _____

11. When did she write this book? _____
12. Describe Lois Lenski's illustration of *Policeman Small*. _____

13. Look at all the illustrations along the right side of the pages. How would you describe all of them? _____

14. Lois Lenski won 3 Newbery Awards. What is the Newbery Award given for? _____

15. Give the names and dates of her 3 Newbery Award winning books? _____

16. At the end of the article go to the site for all her books. Find *Strawberry Girl*. When did she write this book? _____