Illustrations

Illustration 1

In the illustration, Rachel Isadora has captured five musicians. Three men are blowing trumpets while the other appears to be dancing. Using white lines, the artist has presented rhythmic movements of music in her illustration. This aspect helps the reader understand the jubilant mood of the five men. Rachel Isadora has used the dark color to illustrate calmness. (Reynolds, 2011)

Illustration 2

In his illustration, Jerry Pinkney has captured a lion holding a small mouse in its paws. Based on this illustration, the author’s impression was that different people can co-exist harmoniously without violence. Furthermore, the artist also intended to highlight the lion’s protective attributes. The lighting used in this illustration has presented peace and harmony.

Illustration 3

In his illustration, Gerald McDermott has used different colors. Through these colors, he intends to create various impressions among readers. To start with, extensive use of red color in the illustration reflects danger. This mostly applies to the insect at the middle of McDermott’s illustration. He has also used straight lines to demonstrate the lanky legs of insects in his illustration.
In most of his illustrations, David Wisniewski tends to use shadows. These shadows have different meanings such as thoughts, ambitions and the like. He has also captured a huge bridge engulfed by red clouds. This color represents high energy radiations from the solar system.

In the year 2011, Erin Stead won the annual Caldecott Medal. She received this accolade for her work in “A Sick Day for Amos McGee”. One of the main reasons why Erin received this award is that her illustrations were well-received in audiences across the United States of America. Erin also had a unique style in all her illustrations. (Reynolds, 2011)