

## English VI

### Based on Course Book

### Chapter- 1,2 & 3

#### Topic – A nutshell about the authors

*Aabid Surti - born in 1935 is a national award-winning Indian author and playwright. In addition to writing short stories and novels, he also writes travelogues and film scripts. He is also an accomplished painter and carbon cartoonist. His cartoon strip about a simpleton called Dhabbuji is one of the most loved Hindi cartoons in India. He has written more than 80 books including, short stories novels, travelogues, plays and stories for children in Gujarati, Hindi, and English. He also writes articles for Hindi and Gujarati magazines and newspapers.*

*Ruskin Bond - born in 1934 is an Indian author of British origin. His novels, poems, short stories, and essays display his love for nature, particularly the mountains. He wrote his first novel, *The Room on the Roof*, at the age of 17 and won the John Llewellyn Rhys prize for it. He has also won the Sahitya Academy Award, the Padma Shri and the Padma Bhushan. His literary works include *the Angry River*, *Rain in the Mountains*, and *Scenes from a Writer's Life*. Award winning films have been made based on his original stories. *A Flight of Pigeons* and *The Blue Umbrella*.*

*Todd Michael St. Pierre is an American author and storyteller. *Cypress Street* is from his collection *A Treehouse on the Moon*. His other works include *the Louisiana State Bird Beauty Pageant*, *Chicory and Roux*, and *a Woolly Mammoth on Amelia Street*.*