

Identify the Author's Purpose

Why do you think the author wrote the book that you read today? Use examples from the text to tell why you think so.

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What did the author of your book teach you?

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Write a letter to the author of your book that explains how you felt after reading their book.

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Name 2 things the author made you think about while reading their book.

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Did the author of your book write the book to entertain, inform, or persuade you? Why do you think so?

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Find a place in your book where the author shares their opinion. What is their opinion? Do you agree with their opinion? Why or why not?

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What words does an author use when they are trying to **persuade** you? How do you feel when you read **persuasive** text?

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What words does an author use when they are trying to **inform** you? How do you feel when you read **informational** text?

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What words does an author use when they are trying to **entertain** you? How do you feel when you read **entertaining** text?

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Draw a picture to illustrate the author's message. Include a caption telling about the author's message.

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Did the story have a strong message? Why or why not?

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Find a place in your book that caused you to have emotion. What did you feel? What did the author do to make you feel this way?

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What is your job as a reader when you read **informational** text?

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What is your job as a reader when you read **persuasive** text?

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What is your job as a reader when you read **entertaining** text?

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Use 10 words or less to tell why the author wrote the book that you read today.

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What type of writing (**persuasive**, **informational**, **entertaining**) do you like best? Why?

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Think about the writing you've done. Do you like to write to **persuade**, **inform**, or **entertain** your readers? Why?





