

Author's Purpose

Authors write for different reasons:

An author writing to **persuade** makes a claim and tries to convince the reader to think, do, or believe something.

An author writing to **inform** gives factual information about something.

An author writing to **entertain** appeals to the readers senses and



DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned text.

1. What is the author's purpose? _____

2. Identify at least three clues that reveal the author's purpose.

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3. Write a one sentence summary of the text.
