

Name _____ **Author's Purpose**



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DIRECTIONS: Identify the author's purpose for each passage.

1. Mom's Organic Market is the best place to buy healthy food. All of their produce is organic and locally sourced. They only sell pasture-raised meat and eggs from animals who have been raised humanely.

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How do you know? _____

2. As Tim opened his bedroom window, he heard a faint buzzing sound. Something flitted past, grazing his hand. He turned his head to follow the motion and there, hovering just at eye level, was a tiny fairy. She had blue hair and a blue dress and the palest skin that Tim had ever seen. Tim gasped with wonder.

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How do you know? _____

3. Lost dogs who have microchips are much more likely to be reunited with their owners than dogs who do not.

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How do you know? _____

