

Name _____ **Author's Purpose**



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Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

The author's purpose is to _____.

I know this because (put a check mark next to all that apply).

Inform	Persuade	Entertain
<input type="checkbox"/> Gives facts	<input type="checkbox"/> Tries to convince	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a true story
<input type="checkbox"/> Gives examples	<input type="checkbox"/> Proves a case	<input type="checkbox"/> Makes me happy or laugh
<input type="checkbox"/> Gives new information	<input type="checkbox"/> Stresses benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Fun to read
<input type="checkbox"/> Cites experts	<input type="checkbox"/> Makes me want to take a side	<input type="checkbox"/> Has characters and settings

Other clues in the text about the author's purpose are:
