



Author's Purpose

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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- "Don't miss our grand opening sale — everything is 50% off!" The author's purpose is to _____.
- "The wizard sneezed, and a flock of rubber ducks appeared out of thin air." The author's purpose is to _____.
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