



Author's Purpose

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. "The rain forest is home to millions of species..." This passage was written to _____ the reader.
2. "Buy our new sunscreen — your family deserves the best!" The phrase "deserves the best" is used to _____ the reader.
3. When an author includes facts, statistics, and definitions, the purpose is most likely to _____.
4. "Max giggled as the puppy licked his nose..." The word "giggled" is a clue that the purpose is to _____.
5. A newspaper editorial that argues schools should have longer recess is written to _____.
6. Evidence from the text that supports your answer about purpose is called text _____.
7. "She crept down the dark hallway, heart pounding..." The author builds _____ to keep readers engaged.
8. An author who wants to persuade often includes reasons and _____ to support their argument.
9. A cookbook that explains how to bake bread step by step has the purpose of _____ ing the reader.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

"You MUST recycle. Our planet is dying." → _____	Entertain — uses humor and playful imagery
"The solar system contains eight planets..." → _____	Persuade — uses urgent language to convince
"Max giggled as the puppy licked his nose..." → _____	Persuade — uses excitement to attract

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2. "Buy our new sunscreen — your family deserves the best!" The phrase "deserves the best" is used to persuade the reader.
3. When an author includes facts, statistics, and definitions, the purpose is most likely to inform .
4. "Max giggled as the puppy licked his nose..." The word "giggled" is a clue that the purpose is to entertain .
5. A newspaper editorial that argues schools should have longer recess is written to persuade .
6. Evidence from the text that supports your answer about purpose is called text evidence .
7. "She crept down the dark hallway, heart pounding..." The author builds suspense to keep readers engaged.
8. An author who wants to persuade often includes reasons and evidence to support their argument.
9. A cookbook that explains how to bake bread step by step has the purpose of inform ing the reader.

Part B: Matching

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"You MUST recycle. Our planet is dying."	→	<u>Persuade — uses urgent language to convince</u>	Entertain — uses humor and playful imagery
"The solar system contains eight planets..."	→	<u>Inform — states scientific facts clearly</u>	Persuade — uses urgent language to convince
"Max giggled as the puppy licked his	→	<u>Entertain — uses humor and playful imagery</u>	Persuade — uses excitement to attract