

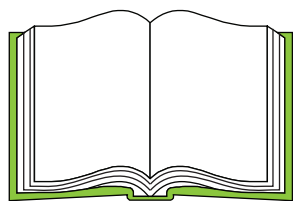
Detecting the Author's Purpose



Select & Sort Answer Sheet

Directions: Sort each example in the "Types of Text" section into its correct column.

Types of Text



Letter to the Editor	Biography	Comic Book	Adventure
Advertisement	Realistic Fiction	Brochure	Political Ads
Reviews	Recipe	Fantasy	Textbook

Author's Purpose

Think: Why did the author write this text?

Persuade	Inform	Entertain
When the author's purpose is to <i>persuade</i> , it means the author is trying to get you to do, try, or believe something.	When the author's purpose is to <i>inform</i> , it means that the author is trying to give you information, teach a topic, and/or provide facts.	When the author's purpose is to <i>entertain</i> , it means that the author wants you to enjoy a piece of text, such as an interesting story.
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Make a Match

Direction: Each of the following sentences describes a type of text. Draw a line from each sentence to its match.

An article urging readers to eat their vegetables.	Inform
A fairy tale set in medieval times.	Persuade
A book that details how to build a birdhouse.	Entertain