



# Author's Purpose

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 5

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## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The passage about recycling was written to entertain the reader.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: A story about a puppy's silly adventures was written to inform.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: An encyclopedia article about planets was written to persuade.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- "The rain forest is home to millions of species..." The author's purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- "Buy our new sunscreen — your family deserves the best!" The author's purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- "Max giggled as the puppy licked his nose..." The author's purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The three types of author's purpose can be remembered using the acronym \_\_\_\_\_, a: 'PIE'

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## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Read: "You MUST recycle. Our planet is dying." What is the author's purpose? Use evidence from the text to explain.

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2. Why would an author write a funny story about a character getting into silly situations? How does this differ from an informational article?

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## Answer Key · Author's Purpose · Grade: Grade 5

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1. Fix the sentence: The passage about recycling was written to entertain the reader.

Rewrite: The passage about recycling was written to persuade the reader to recycle.

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Rewrite: A story about a puppy's silly adventures was written to entertain.

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

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- "Max giggled as the puppy licked his nose..." The author's purpose is to entertain .
- The three types of author's purpose can be remembered using the acronym PIE .', a: 'PIE'

### Part C: Short Answer

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Read: "You MUST recycle. Our planet is dying." What is the author's purpose? Use evidence from the text to explain.

*The author's purpose is to persuade. The word "MUST" and the urgent statement "Our planet is dying" are meant to convince the reader to take action and recycle.*

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2. Why would an author write a funny story about a character getting into silly situations? How does this differ from an informational article?

*The author's purpose is to entertain — to amuse or engage the reader. This differs from an informational article, which aims to inform by teaching facts and real information with a factual*

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