



# Author's Purpose

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

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

Grade: Grade 5

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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3. "The pirate parrot squawked, 'Land ho!' and tripped over a coconut." The author's purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_ .

4. When an author includes a \_\_\_\_\_ to action such as "call now" or "sign up today," the purpose is to persuade.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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2. Think of a television commercial you have seen. What was the author's purpose, and what strategies did

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*The author's purpose is to inform. The passage includes specific facts — the number of bones and a comparison to show size — using neutral, objective language with no opinions or persuasive words.*

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