



Author's Purpose

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A fiction novel and a science article have different purposes; the novel aims to _____ while the article aims to inform.
2. An advertisement and a mystery story both grab attention, but the ad's purpose is to _____.
3. A biography of Abraham Lincoln is written mainly to _____ readers about his life.
4. Some texts have more than one purpose; a funny commercial both entertains and _____.
5. A poem about a beautiful sunset is most likely written to _____ the reader.
6. "The rain forest is home to millions of species..." This text type is most likely a nonfiction _____.
7. A letter to the school principal asking for new playground equipment is written to _____.
8. An author's _____ is the main reason they wrote a particular text.
9. A textbook chapter with diagrams and vocabulary words has the purpose of _____ ing students.

Part B: Matching

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

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Fairy tale about a talking dragon	→ _____	Inform — reports facts about current events
Newspaper article about a local election	→ _____	Persuade — convinces viewers to buy a product
Television commercial for cereal	→ _____	Inform — explains a natural phenomenon with facts
Encyclopedia entry		Entertain — engages

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Part B: Matching

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