



Author's Purpose

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. "Dolphins use echolocation to find food underwater." The author's neutral, factual tone tells you the purpose is to _____.
2. "You won't believe how delicious our pizza is — order yours now!" The excited tone is a clue that the purpose is to _____.
3. An author who uses a lighthearted, playful tone with jokes and silly situations most likely wants to _____ the reader.
4. The feeling or attitude an author communicates through word choice is called the author's _____.
5. "Act now before it's too late!" creates a sense of _____ to push the reader toward action.
6. A news report uses an objective, balanced tone because the reporter's purpose is to _____.
7. "The clumsy knight tripped over his own sword and landed face-first in the cake." The author uses _____ to entertain.
8. Loaded words like "incredible," "terrible," and "must-have" are often used when the purpose is to _____.
9. An author who carefully chooses descriptive _____ can create mood, build suspense, or convince the reader.

Part B: Matching

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

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"This is the BEST video game ever made — buy it"

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→ Inform — states a factual detail about animals

Persuade — uses superlatives and a call to action

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→ Persuade — uses superlatives and a call to action

Inform — presents a scientific measurement as fact