



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 nature documentary that uses dramatic music and stunning footage both informs and _____ s the viewer.
2. A health blog that shares nutrition facts while urging readers to eat more vegetables has a _____ purpose.
3. "The giant squid can grow up to 43 feet long!" The exclamation point adds _____ , but the main purpose is to inform.
4. A historical fiction novel entertains with a story while also _____ ing readers about a real time period.
5. A movie review that gives a summary and then says "You have to see this film!" both informs and _____ s.
6. When a text has more than one purpose, readers should identify the _____ purpose — the most important reason the author wrote it.
7. A children's song about the planets teaches facts while keeping young listeners _____ .
8. An advice column in a newspaper informs readers about a problem and then _____ s them to try a solution.
9. A comic book about recycling uses funny characters to _____ while also persuading readers to recycle.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

A funny cartoon about saving water



Inform and Entertain — teaches cooking with humor

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2. A health blog that shares nutrition facts while urging readers to eat more vegetables has a dual purpose.
3. "The giant squid can grow up to 43 feet long!" The exclamation point adds excitement, but the main purpose is to inform.
4. A historical fiction novel entertains with a story while also informing readers about a real time period.
5. A movie review that gives a summary and then says "You have to see this film!" both informs and persuades.
6. When a text has more than one purpose, readers should identify the primary purpose — the most important reason the author wrote it.
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Part B: Matching

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→ Entertain and Persuade — uses humor to encourage conservation

Inform and Entertain — teaches cooking with humor

A museum

Persuade —