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Reading Comprehension

Author's Purpose

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS - Choose the letter next to the correct answer.

1. Who is an author?

- a. An author is the person or animal in a story.
- b. An author is an artist who draws the pictures in a book.
- c. An author is a person who writes the words in books or articles.

2. The reason why an author chooses to write is called the _____.

- a. author's purpose
- b. author's writings
- c. author's ideas

3. The selection, "Lucia's Neighborhood" is an _____.

- a. Fantasy
- b. Informational Text
- c. Realistic Fantasy

4. Why did the author, George Ancona, wrote this selection?

- a. to entertain the reader
- b. to inform the reader
- c. to persuade the reader

B. FILL IN THE BLANKS - In **Lucia's Neighborhood**, the author used special features to help the readers get information. Drag and drop the correct word to complete each sentence.

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5. The author used _____ to tell what the photos and pages will be about.
6. The author used _____ to show what the people and places looked like.
7. The author used _____ to give the reader more information.

C. Read each statement carefully. Choose T if the statement is True and F if the statement is False.

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| 8. A neighborhood helps us all. | T | F |
| 9. A neighborhood is made up of many people. | T | F |
| 10. A neighborhood is not a real place. | T | F |