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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.

**captions**   **labels**   **photos**

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.

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