

Write the purpose of each of the following types of writing: *to inform, to persuade, or to entertain*. Some items may have more than one purpose.

a retelling of a funny scene from a movie **to entertain, to inform**

1. an account of what happens during one scene of a play _____
2. a short story about a frog-jumping contest _____
3. a speech you will read to a community group about why your school needs more classrooms _____
4. a note giving instructions on where to find a hidden object _____
5. a review of a movie _____
6. a letter to a college that is sent along with an application _____
7. a composition comparing funny jokes and jokes that aren't funny _____
8. a report on how different animals hibernate _____
9. an announcement in a magazine about a writing contest _____
10. an editorial in the school paper about student safety at school _____
11. a newspaper article about last Friday's basketball game _____
12. a paragraph written for a parent explaining why the writer should get a larger allowance _____