

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: For each sentence, determine whether the author's purpose is to ***persuade, entertain, or inform.***

1. If you buy three pizzas, we will give you another one for free!

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The furious storm blew sheets of rain that flooded the town like a tidal wave.

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jupiter is the fifth planet from the sun and has over sixty moons.

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Tears streamed down Rita's face when she saw how many people had come to help her.

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The state of Florida has more than twenty-one million people.

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

6. You should visit your grandparents as much as you can.

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_