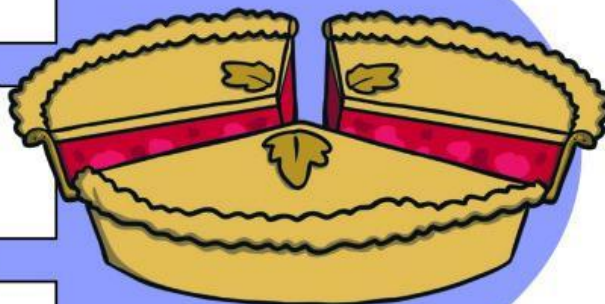


# Author's Purpose

**P:** Persuade or convince the reader to do or believe something.

**I:** Inform or tell the reader more information about a topic.

**E:** Entertain the reader with an interesting or funny story.



Circle below to identify which purpose each of the following texts has.

1 a newspaper article about a winter storm



6 a thesaurus



2 a commercial for a new candy



7 a biography of Abraham Lincoln



3 a story about a friendly giant



8 a speech by someone running for student council



4 a billboard for a new store



9 a book of jokes



5 a fiction book about unicorns



10 a magazine article about birds in Africa

