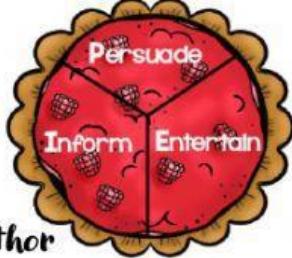




## Workshop: Identifying Author's Purpose

P.I.E.



**Remember: The author's purpose is the reason why an author writes something.**

1. Read each of the following statements and identify their author's purpose.

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

Persuade

Inform

Entertain

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

Persuade

Inform

Entertain

- You should visit your grandparents as much as you can. They are the most important family members in a child's life.

Persuade

Inform

Entertain

- Nick's cat, Puff, wanted to play. Nick wanted to rest and play with his toy airplane. "Go away Puff!" Nick said.

Nick had an idea. He found a toy mouse in his toy box. Nick turned the mouse on. He put it on the floor. The mouse zoomed off. Puff zoomed after it. Puff was happy, so was Nick.

Persuade

Inform

Entertain

- The giant panda is a bearlike animal that has thick white fur with black markings on its ears, limbs, shoulders, and around its eyes.

Persuade

Inform

Entertain

- Butterflies are small but travel far. Each year, they take a long journey. In the summer, butterflies live in the north. When the weather gets cold, they fly south. Butterflies like warm places.

Persuade

Inform

Entertain

- In the middle of Chicago there is a place called Millennium Park. It is the best place to visit in the whole city. The park has something unusual. A sculpture called Cloud Gate; it is on one of the park's plazas. It looks like a giant silver bean. This park is so exciting I never get tired of it. You should visit and enjoy it soon!

Persuade

Inform

Entertain

2. Decide if the author is trying to persuade (P), inform (I) or entertain (E). Click on the right letter.

1. A newspaper article about a winter storm..._____	P	I	E
2. A commercial for a new candy..._____	P	I	E
3. A story about a friendly giant..._____	P	I	E
4. A billboard for a new store..._____	P	I	E
5. A fiction book about unicorns..._____	P	I	E
6. A thesaurus..._____	P	I	E
7. A biography of Abraham Lincoln..._____	P	I	E
8. A book of jokes..._____	P	I	E

