

Author's Purpose Worksheet

Name:

Grade:..... Date:.....

Read each passage and description then determine if the author's purpose is to **entertain, persuade or inform.**

One warm afternoon, while walking home from school, Rosie glanced at her neighbour's house and noticed Mrs. Spencer lifting a fluffy kitten from a cardboard box. The words "Free Kittens" were written across the side of the box in large, black letters. Rosie squealed with excitement and ran home to tell her parents.

Author's purpose: _____

Erosion is the process of materials moving from their source to another location through weathering. There are several types of erosion, but the most common types are erosion by wind, water, and ice.

Author's purpose: _____

Students should be assigned a computer to use throughout the school year. Among many reasons, studies show that students who attend schools that have a 1:1 computer policy do better academically.

Author's purpose: _____

4. Don't miss our greatest sale of the year! Yes, you heard right. Everything in the store will be on sale. We value our customers and want to show our appreciation. So come on down and save!! Everything in the store is 25%, 50%, even 75% off this Saturday from 6 a.m. till noon. Don't be late!

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Hamburger Heaven					
	Bacon Burger	\$4.50		Fries	\$1.00
	Cheese Burger	\$3.75		Milkshake	\$1.25
	Hot Dog	\$1.75		Cola	\$1.00

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Voting Rules

- * Sign in & get ballot.
- * Go to private booth.
- * Placed marked ballot in box.
- * NO TALKING.

Author's purpose: _____

A student handbook giving students the school rules, policies, and schedules.

Author's purpose: _____

Student Registration

Monday & Tuesday

September 1 & 2

- * All students must be accompanied by a parent.
- * Bring proof of residency.

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