

Reading Comprehension

What is the Author's Purpose?



A lot of people do not realize the importance of brushing their teeth! You should brush your teeth at least two times a day. Brushing your teeth prevents cavities that can cause pain, it keeps your breath fresh instead of smelly, and it keeps your gums healthy so that your mouth feels nice and clean. You should never go one day without brushing your teeth. It is one of the most important parts of the day! Brush your teeth every single day- you won't regret it!

What is the author's purpose?

- a) To persuade us to brush our teeth everyday
- b) To inform us about bad things that can happen to our teeth
- c) To entertain us with a story about brushing teeth

According to the passage, at least how many times should you brush your teeth a day?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4



Since the 1890s, garbage trucks have played an important role in helping dispose of the waste we generate. Before the invention of motor vehicles, garbage was often disposed improperly in close proximity to daily life: dumped into sewers, piled in the streets and floated down rivers, or dumped in the ocean. Now, garbage is collected and disposed of properly.

What is the author's purpose?

- a) To persuade us to use garbage trucks to pick up garbage
- b) To inform us about the importance of garbage trucks
- c) To entertain us with a story about garbage disposal

When was garbage not disposed of properly?

- a) Before the invention of motor vehicles
- b) After the invention of motor vehicles
- c) In the 1980's
- d) In the current years



The two young bears Bessie and Ben went to find some tickly spiders to play a trick on Mama Bear. Bessie was feeling a bit scared of the spiders but Ben collected them on a big leaf. He took them to where his mum was lying. The spiders walked off the leaf and across mother bear's back. Mother bear giggled in her sleep, and woke up suddenly from the tickling. "Ha-ha!" she roared as she jumped up, and the spiders fell right on top of Bessie's head! Ben bear laughed extra hard because the spiders fell on Bessie.

What is the author's purpose?

- a) To persuade us to like bears
- b) To inform us about fun times bear have
- c) To entertain us with a story about bears

Why did Ben the bear laugh extra hard when the spiders fell on Bessie the bear?

- a) Because she loves spiders
- b) Because she is a spider collector
- c) Because she tried to put them on Ben
- d) Because she is scared of spiders



Cherished by generations of children, Crayola Crayons were invented in 1903 by cousins Edwin Binney and C. Harold Smith, founders of the Binney & Smith Co. of Easton, Pa. The company used paraffin wax and nontoxic pigments to produce a coloring stick that was safe, sturdy and affordable. The name "Crayola" was coined by Alice Binney, Binney's wife and a former school teacher. It comes from "craie," French for "chalk," and "oleaginous" or "oily."

What is the author's purpose?

- a) To persuade us to buy Crayola crayons
- b) To inform us about the creation of crayons
- c) To entertain us with a story about making crayons

Who named the Crayola crayons?

- a) Edwin Binney
- b) C. Harold Smith
- c) Easton, Pa.
- d) Alice Binney



Smooth Lips Chap Stick is the best Chap Stick you could ever buy! If you want to get rid of your chapped lips, protect them from the sun, and prevent chapped lips all together- you must buy Smooth Lips Chap Stick! Smooth Lips uses cutting edge technology to moisturize and protect lips from UV rays. Buy Smooth Lips today and change the game!

What is the author's purpose?

- a) To persuade us to buy Smooth Lips Chap Stick
- b) To inform us about how Smooth Lips Chap Stick
- c) The entertain us with a story about chapped and sunburnt lips

What will Smooth Lips Chap Stick help with?

- a) Moisturized and sunburnt lips**
- b) Chapped and sunburnt lips**
- c) Smooth and moisturized lips**
- d) Smooth lips and UV rays**