

Name: _____

Reading Comprehension

Author's Purpose

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS - Choose the letter next to the correct answer.

1. Who is an author?

a. An author is the person or animal in a story.
b. An author is an artist who draws the pictures in a book.
c. An author is a person who writes the words in books or articles.

2. The reason why an author chooses to write is called the _____.

a. author's purpose b. author's writings c. author's ideas

3. The selection, "Lucia's Neighborhood" is an _____.

a. Fantasy b. Informational Text c. Realistic Fantasy

4. Why did the author, George Ancona, wrote this selection?

a. to entertain the reader
b. to inform the reader
c. to persuade the reader

B. FILL IN THE BLANKS - In **Lucia's Neighborhood**, the author used special features to help the readers get information. Drag and drop the correct word to complete each sentence.

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5. The author used _____ to tell what the photos and pages will be about.

6. The author used _____ to show what the people and places looked like.

7. The author used _____ to give the reader more information.

C. Read each statement carefully. Choose T if the statement is True and F if the statement is False.

8. A neighborhood helps us all. T F

9. A neighborhood is made up of many people. T F

10. A neighborhood is not a real place. T F

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