

Author's Purpose

Get PIE'D in Author's Purpose!		
 P ersuade	the author tries to convince the reader of something	article about how to help save an endangered animal
 I nform	the author gives information about a topic	nonfiction book with animal facts
 E ntertain	the author writes something the reader will enjoy	fiction book with characters plot, etc.
 D escribe	the author uses some of the senses to tell about a topic	essay about the sights, sounds, & smells of a favorite place

Read the descriptions or examples below to determine the Author's Purpose.

Vertebrates are animals that have a backbone inside their bodies. Vertebrate groups include fish, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and birds. Invertebrates are animals without a back bone inside their bodies. Some invertebrate groups are insects and spiders.



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One warm afternoon, while walking home from school, Arianna glanced at her neighbor'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.



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Students should have at least 30 minutes of breaktime during a school day. After all, students shouldn't be expected to sit all day! Furthermore, students don't feel as antsy and can focus more easily after they run around and play.



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Trinity heard a noise coming from your backyard. She looked outside her bedroom window, to her surprise she saw a magical horse that could talk and fly. She ran outside and started to ask if she can get a ride and the horse said with a bright smile "hop on and let's glide through the skies".



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My mom decided to take me out for ice-cream night at Lickety Split. As we walked in the sweet aroma knocked us right in our face. We were excited to see all the different colours of ice-cream; red, yellow, brown and even black. When I tasted the superman ice-cream I couldn't speak. I just moaned "MMMMmmmm".



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