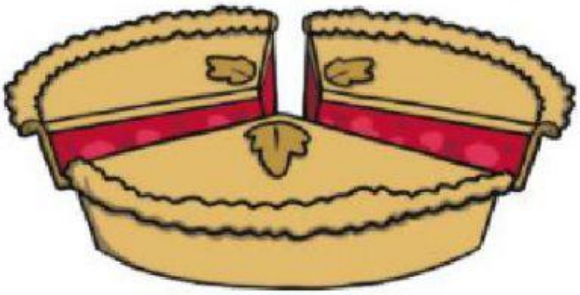
Name: _____

Author's Purpose

P: Persuade or convince the reader to do or believe something

I: Inform or tell the reader more information about a topic

E: Entertain the reader with an interesting or funny story



Decide if the author is trying to Persuade, Inform, or Entertain, then, drag the P, I, or E to the correct place.

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**

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