

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Read each passage and write the author's purpose (persuade, entertain, inform).

1. Tom is a funny cat. He likes to sing and dance all day long. He likes to wear his favorite purple hat.

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Skittles are the best candy ever made! Some are sweet and some are sour. They come in so many beautiful colors. You should go out and buy some!

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Apples grow on trees. Some apples are red and some apples are green. People use apples to make apple pie or apple sauce. Apples are a healthy fruit.

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Marcy likes to read books about animals. She goes to the library to check out books. When she gets home, she spends all day reading.

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Target is the best place to shop! You can find everything you need in Target. They have great prices! Everyone should shop at Target.

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Here is a funny joke: What do cows like to eat? Smooooothies!!!

Author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_