AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

1. What is the main purpose of this newspaper article?

Monday, April 12

THE BEACH LANE DAILY NEWS

Writing Contest

Readers sent us their best poems about animals and insects, and then we chose our favorite. Here's the winning poem:

Ladybug

Red and black and polka-dotted,
This lovely lady is so spotted.

Brighter than a strawberry,
And smaller than a cherry.

She lands on me, and I feel lucky.
This is one bug that isn't yucky.

to inform people about what ladybugs like to eat

to entertain people with silly jokes about writing

to entertain people with a poem about a ladybug

2. What is the main purpose of this website?

DAILY POEMS FOR KIDS

Haikus | Acrostics | Rhymes | Holiday

Haikus for every season

SHARE

Winter
Hat and gloves and scarf
To keep me warm in the snow
Building a snowman

Spring
Flowers grow again
I wear my yellow rain boots
Jumping in puddles

Summer
The sun shines so bright
But the ocean breeze is cool
Splashing in the waves

Fall
Leaves fall off the trees
I put on my best costume
Saying trick-or-treat

to inform people about why there are seasons

to entertain people with poems about the seasons

to persuade people that winter is the best season

IXL Questions

3. Read the text below.

Bathing your dog takes a few simple steps. First, wet your dog. Then, gently rub soap into his or her fur. Wash the soap off completely with cool water.

What is the text's most likely purpose?

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4.

Have you ever wanted to have blue hair for a day or long hair without the wait? Now's your chance. Try a wig from Wiggle's Wigs!

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5.

There once was a man named Dave

who lived his whole life in a cave.

His manners were bad,

but you shouldn't be sad—

think of the rent he did save!

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