

# Comprehension - Author's Purpose

## PERSUADE

To convince the reader of something.

## ENTERTAIN

To get the interest of the reader - for enjoyment.

## INFORM

To give the reader information about a topic.

## SHARE FEELINGS

To share with the reader emotions and feelings.

# HERE'S WHY



Four Main Reasons Why Author's Write

**Directions:** Read each paragraph. Write the author's purpose in the box.

1. *Carnival is a street festival with parades, music, and costumes. This celebration is usually held in March or April.*

What is the author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

2. *I had the best time at Carnival. The music was so lively, I spent the whole time dancing in the street. All the folks around me were having so much fun. I can't wait until next year.*

What is the author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

3. *Andre Rodgers was the first Bahamian to play professional baseball. He played with the four major league teams in the United States. In his second year of playing, he was named Most Valuable Player in his league.*

What is the author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

4. *Pirates are the coolest part of history in The Bahamas. Can you imagine getting to sail around the beautiful waters of The Bahamas? Well that's just what pirates did. Pirates used awesome weapons like musketoons, pistols and even cutlasses. Pirates were also rich with all the loot they captured from other ships. I hope you find the time of pirates exciting!*

What is the author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

5. *Barbeque chicken and pineapple pizza is the best kind of pizza to eat. It can be juicy and spicy to some, but it is always delicious. It is much better than any other type of pizza.*

What is the author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

6. *Fifi was huddled under her blankets. She was trembling and with each boom of the thunder, she sank deeper into the bed. She couldn't wait for the storm to be over.*

What is the author's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_



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