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1 The **reason** that the author **wrote the piece** is called the author's _____.

- A point of view
- B purpose
- C autobiography
- D pursuit



2 If the author's **purpose** is to **inform**, he/she plans to _____ the reader.

- A teach
- B entertain
- C persuade
- D amuse

3 If the author's purpose is to **entertain**, he/she plans to _____ the reader.

- A abuse
- B amend
- C amuse
- D amputate



4 If the author's purpose is to **persuade**, he/she plans to **convince the reader** to believe his/her point of view.

True or false?

- A true



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A inform
B entertain
C persuade
D create a mood



- A inform
- B entertain
- C persuade
- D create a mood



9 The title of your piece is: "The Presidency of George Washington."
What is the **author's purpose**?

- A inform
- B entertain
- C persuade
- D create a mood



10 You write an e-mail to your mother at work to try to convince her that having a sleepover at your house this weekend is a super idea.
What is the **author's purpose**?

- A inform
- B entertain
- C persuade
- D create a mood





ANSWER KEY

The **reason** that the author **wrote the piece** is called the author's _____.

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(b)

If the author's **purpose** is to **inform**, he/she plans to _____ the reader.

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(a)

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(c)

If the author's purpose is to **persuade**, he/she plans to **convince the reader** to believe his/her point of view.

True or false?

- A true
- B false



(a)



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- B entertain
- C persuade
- D create a mood



- B entertain
- C persuade
- D create a mood



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What is the **author's purpose**?

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(a)

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(c)