

Understanding Author's Purpose

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Why Did the Author Write This?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer the questions below to show what you learned about why authors write.

1. Authors write to ____, persuade, or entertain.

2. What is one reason an author writes a text?

- A. To make you sad
- B. To inform
- C. To confuse

3. Name an example of a book that entertains you.

4. Authors only write to inform.

- True False

5. What is the purpose of writing that tries to change your mind?

- A. Inform
- B. Persuade
- C. Entertain

6. What does it mean to inform in writing?

7. The memory verse is found in ____ 16:23.

8. All writing has a purpose.

- True False

9. Which type of writing makes you happy?

- A. Persuasive
- B. Informative
- C. Entertaining

10. Why is it important to understand why an author writes?

Answer Key

1. inform 2. To inform 3. A funny story or comic book. 4. False 5. Persuade 6. To teach or give information. 7. Proverbs 8. True 9. Entertaining 10. It helps us read better.