

Author's Purpose Quiz

Directions: Read the description of each text and identify the MAIN purpose of the author.

1. A five paragraph essay where a student argues that people should recycle and not litter
A. B. C. Persuade
2. An encyclopedia entry about endangered animals and efforts to protect them
A. B. Inform C.
3. A map of the world, showing all continents, countries, and oceans
A. B. Inform C. Persuade
4. A *Garfield* comic from the newspaper in which Garfield hates Mondays and likes lasagna
A. Entertain B. C.
5. A brochure about how people shouldn't shop at Walmart because they hurt local businesses
A. B. C. Persuade
6. The fourth novel in the *Twilight* series by Stephenie Meyer
A. Entertain B. C.
7. A student's book report about the fourth novel in the *Twilight* series
A. B. Inform C.
8. A speech by a politician asking for 90 minutes to be added to the school day
A. B. C. Persuade
9. The play *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare
A. Entertain B. C.
10. The instructions for the board game, Monopoly.
A. B. Inform C.

11. The story of a young man who learns to resist the influences of drugs and gangs
- A. Entertain B. C.
12. A child's letter to Santa asking for a bicycle because the child has been good all year
- A. B. C. Persuade
13. The lyrics to a song written by popular music group, Mindful Behavior
- A. Entertain B. C.
14. A recipe explaining how to make chicken salad sandwiches
- A. B. Inform C.
15. A note to a teacher where a student asks if her seat can be switched because of a conflict
- A. B. C. Persuade