

## Author's Purpose and Point of View Assessment

### Fill in the blank

1. What is the author's purpose if the passage contains:

facts or true information \_\_\_\_\_ **TO INFORM**

Correct feedback: Yes, if the passage contains facts or true information, the author's purpose is to inform.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! If the passage contains facts or true information the author's purpose is to inform. Please review the Author's Purpose PowerPoint.

2. What is the author's purpose if the passage contains:

fiction \_\_\_\_\_ **TO ENTERTAIN**

Correct feedback: Yes, if the passage contains fiction, the author's purpose is to entertain.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! If the passage contains fiction, the author's purpose is to entertain. Please review the Author's Purpose PowerPoint.

3. What is the author's purpose if the passage contains:

tries to get you to do something \_\_\_\_\_ **TO PERSUADE**

Correct feedback: Yes, if the passage tries to get you to do something, the author's purpose is to persuade.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! If the passage tries to get you to do something, the author's purpose is to persuade. Please review the Author's Purpose PowerPoint.

4. In \_\_\_\_\_ point of view, readers learn about events as the narrator learns about them. **FIRST PERSON**

Correct feedback: Yes, in first person point of view, readers learn about events as the narrator learns about them.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! In first person point of view, readers learn about events as the narrator learns about them. Please review the Point of View PowerPoint.

5. In \_\_\_\_\_ point of view, the author can tell about the thoughts, actions, and feelings of the other characters. **THIRD PERSON**

Correct feedback: Yes, in third-person point of view, the author can tell about the thoughts, actions, and feelings of the other characters.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! In third-person point of view, the author can tell about the thoughts, actions, and feelings of the other characters. Please review the Point of View PowerPoint.

**Below you will be presented with various reading passages. After reading each passage, determine the author's purpose.**

6. Laura Elizabeth Ingalls Wilder was born on February 7, 1867 in Pepin, Wisconsin to Charles and Caroline Ingalls. She met and married Almanzo James Wilder in 1885. She published many books based on her travels to the west. Her writing became the basis for the "Little House" series She died in 1957. What is the author's purpose?
- a. **to inform**
  - b. to entertain
  - c. to persuade
  - d. all of the above

Correct feedback: Yes, the purpose of this passage is to inform.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! The purpose of this passage is to inform. Please review the Author's Purpose PowerPoint.

7. Joe had been fishing for over two hours without a single bite. Suddenly there was a nibble at the end of his fishing line. He stood up on the boat and leaned out too far. Just then there was a sharp yank on the line. Joe fell overboard and landed head first into the water. Joe and his friends laughed and laughed. What is the author's purpose?
- a. to inform
  - b. **to entertain**
  - c. to persuade

- d. all of the above

Correct feedback: Yes, the purpose of this passage is to entertain.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! The purpose of this passage is to entertain.  
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8. The giant panda is a bear like animal that has thick white fur with black markings on its ears, limbs, shoulders, and around its eyes. The giant panda feeds on bamboo forests at high altitudes in western China. It also eats bulbs, roots, eggs, and some small mammals. The cubs are born in late winter. The giant panda is an endangered species and is protected by the Chinese government. What is the author's purpose?
- a. to inform
  - b. to entertain
  - c. to persuade
  - d. all of the above

Correct feedback: Yes, the purpose of this passage is to inform.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! The purpose of this passage is to inform.  
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- a. to inform
- b. to entertain
- c. to persuade
- d. all of the above

Correct feedback: Yes, the purpose of this passage is to persuade.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! The purpose of this passage is to persuade.

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