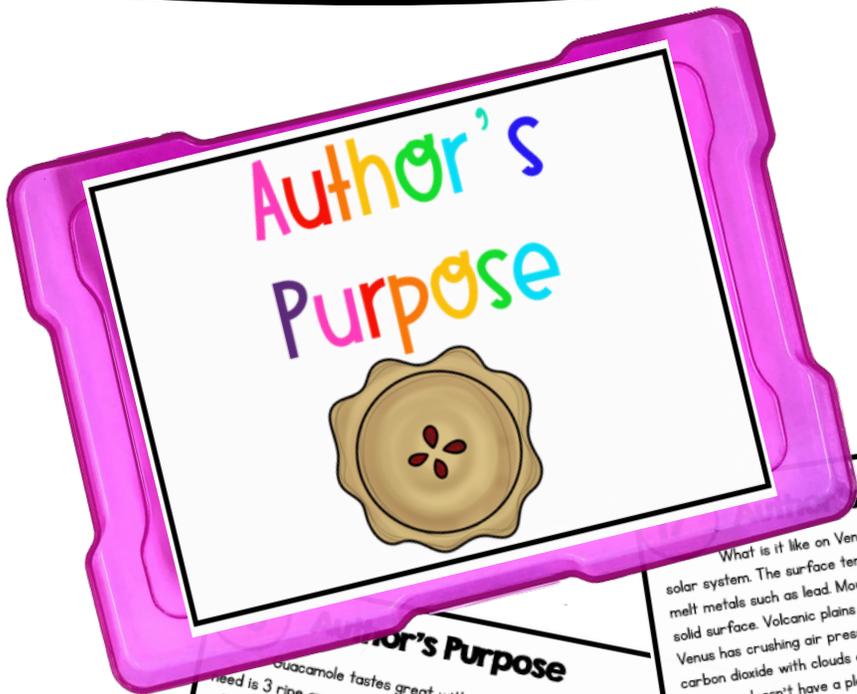


AUTHOR'S PURPOSE IN INFORMATIONAL TEXT

task cards



3rd GRADE



2 Author's Purpose

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What is the author's most likely reason for writing this text?

- To explain how to make an igloo café
- To answer a question about building with snow
- To describe the Snoglu to readers
- To describe the Himalayan Mountains to readers

Author's Purpose

Guacamole tastes great with tortilla chips. To make guacamole, you need 3 ripe avocados, 1 lime, 1 clove of garlic, salt, and pepper. First, an adult cut the 3 avocados in half for you. Twist the avocados open. Then an adult cut the lime in half. Then squeeze all the lime juice into a bowl. Add the pepper to the bowl. Use a fork to mash everything together. Finally, serve your favorite tortilla chips.

What clues helped you determine that the author's purpose is explaining?

- The labeled diagram of an avocado
- The list of reasons for eating guacamole
- The words first, next, then, and finally in the text
- The question asked at the beginning of the text

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- To explain how spacecrafts fly to Venus
- To answer a question about what it is like on Venus
- To describe the surface of Venus
- To compare Venus to Earth



Ways to Use Task Cards

1. **Centers**
2. **Scoot:** Pass out one card for each student. Set a timer and say, “scoot!” when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back at their original seat.
3. **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
4. **Jenga:** Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks, then take turns pulling blocks. Students answer the corresponding number card.
5. **Whole class practice:** Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini whiteboards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.

1 Author's Purpose

A clean dog is one you want to be around. You can give your dog a bath. First, brush loose, dirty, and matted fur. Next, lead your dog to where you will be washing it. If it's a nice, warm day, you can bathe your dog outside using a hose. If it's too cold outside, take it to your bathtub and use a hose shower attachment. Wet your dog's fur and pour some pet shampoo into your hand. Rub the shampoo into your dog's coat to make a soapy pup. Then, rinse off your dog completely. It's important to remove all the soap because your dog could get itchy if you don't. Use a towel to dry off your pooch. Try to do this before the dog shakes out and gets water everywhere. Brush your dog again and keep it warm until its fur is totally dry. Finally, tell your dog "Good dog" and reward it with a treat.

What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

- a. To answer a question about dog baths
- b. To explain how to give a dog a bath
- c. To describe why dogs need baths
- d. To entertain with a dog bath story

2 Author's Purpose

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- d. To describe the Himalayan Mountains to readers

3 Author's Purpose

Bus stops in the United Kingdom are helping bees. The number of bees has been dropping over the years. The world needs bees to pollinate plants. Many plants wouldn't be able to make seeds or grow fruits and vegetables without bees. Rooftop gardens are being added to UK bus stops. This gives bees a place to survive in a crowded world. These small gardens are filled with flowers and plants. The flowers and plants are chosen to attract bees. Called "buzz stops," these gardens also help to slightly lower city temperatures. The UK wants to replace old bus stops with these new, bee-friendly ones. This will hopefully raise the number of bees.

How do you know the author's purpose in the text is to describe?

- a. The author lists the steps in a process.
- b. The author gives key details about a topic.
- c. The author answers a question.
- d. The author tells a story about the topic.

4 Author's Purpose

Why did Megalodon sharks go extinct? There are three main reasons these over 50-foot-long sharks are no longer in the oceans. One reason is their habitats changed when the oceans grew colder during the Pliocene Period. These sharks were warm-blooded. The cold-water temperatures could no longer support them. Another reason is a lack of prey. The colder oceans caused other smaller fish and sea animals to go extinct. Soon there wasn't enough for Megalodon sharks to eat. A final reason is that once the food supplies were low, large sea creatures had to fight for resources. This may have increased the number of predators Megalodons met underwater.

What is the author's most likely reason for writing this text?

- a. To explain how Megalodon sharks eat
- b. To persuade readers to save the Megalodon
- c. To describe Megalodons' habitat
- d. To answer a question about Megalodon extinction

5 Author's Purpose

American Girl Dolls first came out in 1986. Their original creator was Pleasant T. Rowland. Her goal was to inspire children to be the best they could be. She wanted children to discover more about themselves through playing with the dolls. Stories came with the dolls to help children learn to be confident and kind. American Girl Dolls also made sure to include a wide range of races and abilities. This allowed children to personalize their dolls. It also helped them learn about diversity in the world. American Girl Dolls are still popular today. New dolls come out every year, giving children even more options.

What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

- a. To describe the goals of American Girl Dolls
- b. To explain how to build your own American Girl Doll
- c. To entertain people who like American Girl Dolls
- d. To answer a question about American Girl Dolls

7 Author's Purpose

The ozone layer is like a shield. It blocks out most of the sun's damaging rays. This keeps Earth's surface protected. Scientists discovered that this important layer was thinning many years ago. This thinning was blamed on the use of chemicals in everyday products. The chemicals were found in aerosol spray cans, packaging, and refrigerators. Countries around the globe agreed to stop making products with these chemicals in 1987. Now scientists have noticed that the ozone layer is healing. Not using those harmful chemicals is working to bring the ozone layer back to normal. It will still take many years, but this is a major victory for Earth.

What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

- a. To answer a question about the ozone layer
- b. To explain how the ozone layer works
- c. To describe what the ozone does and how it is healing
- d. To entertain readers with a story about the ozone layer

6 Author's Purpose

Who was the first Asian American movie star? That honor goes to Anna May Wong. She was in more than 60 movies. She was born in 1905 in California to Chinese parents. By 1919, she had her first role in a movie. She gained many roles after that first one, but she faced discrimination in Hollywood for her Chinese heritage. Filmmakers did not want to cast her in a lead role. This frustrated Anna May Wong. She moved to Europe and acted there. Her most famous role was in a 1932 movie called *The Shanghai Express*. She also became the first Asian American to have a lead role in a TV show in 1951. Anna May Wong has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. She died in 1961, a year after getting that star.

How does the author make readers better understand Anna May Wong?

- a. By explaining a series of steps to becoming an actress
- b. By answering a question about Asian American movie stars
- c. By describing Anna May Wong's movies and TV shows
- d. By interviewing Anna May Wong about her life

8 Author's Purpose

It's easy to wash your own laundry. First, gather your dirty clothes to be washed. Next, open the washer. Add some laundry detergent. Make sure you add the right amount according to the instructions on the detergent or your washing machine. Then, add your clothes to the washer. Close the lid. Set the washer on the water temperature you want. Most clothes can be washed in cold water to save energy. Ask an adult to help with any other settings such as heavy loads or delicates. Check that the water supply to the washer is on. Finally, hit the button to start the wash cycle. When the washer stops, transfer your laundry to a dryer. If you want to score extra points with the adults in your house, fold the clothes and put them away after they are dry.

How do you know the author's purpose is to explain doing laundry to the reader?

- a. The author lists facts about laundry.
- b. The author states reasons you should do your own laundry.
- c. The author answers a question about doing laundry.
- d. The author gives steps about how to wash your own laundry.

9 Author's Purpose

People often wonder if there is any value to homework. Many experts say homework gives students a chance to think again about the skills they've learned in school. Practice improves ability as in sports. Homework can help students be more successful when it is practice. It also helps develop responsibility and time-management skills. Too much homework, however, can be harmful. Students should never be overloaded. Teachers who understand this give students the right type and amount of homework. Effective homework reinforces math, reading, and writing skills. Worksheets about topics that haven't been taught yet aren't a good use of homework. Homework can be of great value if proper thought is given about the work that is assigned.

What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

- a. To explain how to develop good homework habits
- b. To describe why students must do homework nightly
- c. To answer a question about if homework has any value
- d. To persuade teachers to give the right type of homework

11 Author's Purpose

Go Fish is a fun card game played with two or more people. First, take a regular deck of 52 cards. Next, deal seven cards to each player. The rest of the deck is put face down in a stack. Then, decide who will go first. During a player's turn, the player asks another player if they have a rank of card. For example, you may ask someone if they have any fives. If they do, they give all the fives they have. If they don't, they say "go fish." The player then takes a card from the center deck. If the player gets the card they asked for from the deck, they get another turn. If they don't, they simply add the new card to their cards. Then, the next player takes a turn. When a player gets all four suits of the same rank, they put the cards face up in front of them and take another turn. Finally, the winner is the person with the most face-up cards.

What is the author's most likely reason for writing this text?

- a. To entertain readers with a card game
- b. To explain the steps involved in playing Go Fish
- c. To describe how to win at Go Fish
- d. To answer a question about card games

10 Author's Purpose

The helicopter wasn't invented until the 1940s. Many historians, however, believe Leonardo da Vinci sketched an early model of this invention. He never actually built it, but he had detailed notes and drawings. His helicopter was 15 feet wide. It depended on a large, screw-shaped device. Da Vinci described it as being a spiral made of linen that turned quickly. He believed this movement would cause a machine attached to such a spiral to rise into the air. It was powered by four men turning cranks to rotate the spiral. This idea is similar to the helicopters we have today. Da Vinci's invention is thought to be too heavy to actually take flight though.

How does the author help readers understand an early version of the helicopter?

- a. The author describes Leonardo da Vinci's early helicopter design.
- b. The author gives reasons for early helicopters.
- c. The author explains the specific steps involved in helicopter design.
- d. The author answers a question about early helicopters.

12 Author's Purpose

Why do we recycle? We recycle to save natural resources. We need fewer raw materials when we reuse the ones we already have. Recycling also reduces waste. Less trash ends up in landfills when used products are made into new products. Emptier landfills mean a cleaner environment with less pollution. Recycling also saves energy. This means we can lower the amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. Fewer greenhouse gases leads to slowing climate change. The simple act of recycling accomplishes all of these goals to keep Earth in better shape.

Which sentence could be added to this passage to help the author's purpose?

- a. Recycling is popular in the United States.
- b. Recycling is a fun activity.
- c. Recycling also saves money.
- d. Recycling harms the environment.

13 Author's Purpose

Almonds might be among your favorite types of nuts. They're actually seeds, though. They grow on trees that don't grow much taller than 30 feet. The fruits from these trees look like peaches. When the fruit is ripe, it splits open. A pit is inside each of these fruits. Workers use machines to shake the trees and release the pits to the ground. Sometimes the pits are left on the ground to dry out. Other times they are dried in an oven. The pit's hard shell surrounds the seed. People eat this seed. Most of the almonds produced in the United States come from California.

What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

- a. To answer a question about almonds
- b. To explain the steps in planting almonds
- c. To list the health benefits of almonds
- d. To describe where we get almonds from

14 Author's Purpose

Making a flower bouquet to give someone is a nice gesture. First, choose the types of flowers you want. Make sure they are fresh. It's even better if some of them haven't bloomed quite yet. This guarantees that your bouquet will have color not just when you give it but a few days later, too. Next, collect some greens to add to the bouquet. Ferns are an excellent choice. Then, trim the stems of all flowers and greens with a clean scissor to the lengths you want. Arrange the flowers and greens in a bunch so they look eye-catching. Use clear cellophane to wrap your bundle and tie a ribbon around it to keep it closed. Finally, your bouquet is ready to be delivered to a lucky someone.

What is the author explaining to readers?

- a. How to grow your own flowers for a bouquet
- b. How to choose who should get a flower bouquet
- c. How to make a flower bouquet
- d. How to deliver a flower bouquet

15 Author's Purpose

Why were rugs invented? Rugs were invented to make hard floors warmer and more comfortable. They are also used for decorations in homes and buildings. The history of rug-making dates back thousands of years. Rugs have played an important role in many cultures and civilizations. They were often part of rituals and ceremonies. The earliest rugs were made of woven reeds, grasses, and animal hides. For some, rug-making is a form of art. Today, most rugs are made by machines, which allows them to be produced quickly.

What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

- a. To persuade readers to buy rugs
- b. To explain the steps involved in making rugs
- c. To answer a question about the invention of rugs
- d. To entertain readers with a story about rugs

16 Author's Purpose

Who was Eric Carle? He was a famous children's book author and illustrator. He illustrated more than 70 books and wrote most of them. He was born in the United States, but he grew up in Germany. His work clearly showed his love of nature. Carle was best known for his book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. The story was about a caterpillar that eats its way through a variety of foods before turning into a beautiful butterfly. Carle's colorful, collage illustrations made his books unique. An art museum was made in his honor in 2002. Eric Carle died on May 23, 2021, in Massachusetts.

How does the author help readers better understand Eric Carle?

- a. The author answers the question "Who was Eric Carle?"
- b. The author describes Eric Carle's childhood.
- c. The author gives reasons why people should read Carle's books.
- d. The author explains how to make art like Eric Carle.

17 Author's Purpose

What is it like on Venus? The planet Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system. The surface temperatures are about 900°F. This is hot enough to melt metals such as lead. Mountains and large volcanoes are on the planet's solid surface. Volcanic plains and ridged plateaus make up the surface as well. Venus has crushing air pressure and a toxic atmosphere. The air is filled with carbon dioxide with clouds of sulfuric acid. Sulfuric acid smells like rotten eggs so Venus doesn't have a pleasant scent. This planet rotates backwards on its axis. This means that the sun rises in the west and sets in the east, the opposite of what happens on Earth. It is unlikely that Venus can support life.

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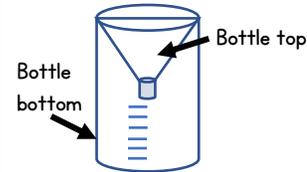
- To explain how spacecrafts fly to Venus
- To answer a question about what it is like on Venus
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- To compare Venus to Earth

18 Author's Purpose

Making a Rain Gauge

Materials:

- A plastic, 2-Liter soda bottle
- Tape
- Scissors
- Permanent marker
- A ruler



Procedure:

1. Cut the top off the soda bottle. Be careful of the edges as they may be sharp. Get an adult to help if necessary.
2. Cover the cut edges of both soda bottle pieces with tape for protection.
3. Flip the bottle top upside down and place it into the bottle bottom to create a funnel.
4. Place a ruler on the side of the bottle bottom.
5. Use the marker to mark centimeters on the side of the bottle bottom.
6. Take your rain gauge outside and place it in an open location likely to catch rain. Bury it slightly in dirt so it doesn't fall over.
7. The next time it rains, check your rain gauge and record how much rain fell.

What clues helped you determine the author's purpose for writing this text?

- The materials and numbered steps show the purpose is to explain.
- The diagram shows the purpose of the text is to entertain.
- The bullet points show the purpose is to create a list.
- The caption shows the purpose is to persuade readers to like rain gauges.

19 Author's Purpose

Sugar cookies are a great treat to make for friends. First, preheat the oven to 375°F. Next, stir together 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups of flour, 1 teaspoon of baking soda, and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of baking powder in a small bowl. Then, beat 1 cup of softened butter and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of sugar with an electric mixer until smooth. Add in one egg and 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract. Beat again. Slowly blend in the flour mixture. A dough will form. Roll dough into small balls. Place the dough balls 2 inches apart on a baking sheet. Bake in the oven for about 8-10 minutes. The cookies are done when the edges are golden. Finally, cool the cookies on a wire rack. Enjoy them with your pals!

What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

- To make readers hungry for sugar cookies
- To explain to readers how to make sugar cookies
- To persuade readers to believe sugar cookies are the best cookies
- To answer a question about sugar cookies

20 Author's Purpose

Aloe is a succulent plant. This means it is able to store water to keep itself alive. Some aloe plants are tall. Others are shrubby and close to the ground. Most aloe plants have a rosette of leaves at their bases. Some can have spiny leaves and red or yellow flowers. A popular aloe plant is *aloe vera*. Its leaves can be 2 feet long and spotted. This plant has healing properties that have been used in medicine. Aloe soothes the stomach and skin. It's commonly used to treat burns and other skin conditions.

How did the author help readers understand what aloe is?

- The author stated an opinion on aloe's uses.
- The author explained the steps in using aloe.
- The author compared aloe to other plants.
- The author supplied facts about aloe in a description.

21 Author's Purpose

What are the basic parts of a sailboat? Sailboats can be different sizes and have different features. They all have the same four basic parts, though. The first part is the **hull**. This is the boat's frame. Everything else is attached to a sailboat's hull. It is also what keeps the water out. Most hulls are made of fiberglass or hardwood. The **mast** is the pole that rises from the deck of a sailboat. It connects the sail to the boat. Some boats have one mast, while others have more than one. The **sail** is what catches the wind and moves a sailboat. Most sailboats have at least two sails - a mainsail and a smaller jib. The **rudder** steers the boat. It is located on or under the back of the boat. These four parts are common to all sailboats.

How does the author help readers understand more about sailboats?

- By entertaining readers with a story about sailing
- By listing the steps involved in sailing in a sailboat
- By answering the question "What are the basic parts of a sailboat?"
- By comparing and contrasting different kinds of boats

22 Author's Purpose

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14th each year. It got its name from possibly two men. They were both named Valentine. These men were honored by the Roman Catholic Church. They died for their faith. People may give out cards (called valentines), candy, flowers, and other gifts to their loved ones on Valentine's Day. The colors red, pink, and white are often seen on this holiday. People tend to wear and decorate with these colors. They also use heart-shaped items. Valentine's Day has come to be a day when we show extra love toward the people in our lives.

What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

- To describe what Valentine's Day is to readers
- To explain a set of steps for buying a Valentine's Day gift
- To answer a question about Valentine's Day celebrations
- To persuade readers to celebrate Valentine's Day

23 Author's Purpose

Guacamole tastes great with tortilla chips. To make guacamole, all you need is 3 ripe avocados, 1 lime, 1 clove of garlic, salt, and pepper. First, have an adult cut the 3 avocados in half for you. Twist the avocados open. Throw away the pit. Next, scoop out the avocado flesh with a spoon into a bowl. Have an adult cut the lime in half. Then, squeeze all the lime juice into the bowl. Ask an adult to cut the garlic clove into tiny pieces. Add the garlic pieces, the salt, and the pepper to the bowl. Use a fork to mash everything together. Finally, serve with your favorite tortilla chips.

What clues helped you determine that the author's purpose is explaining?

- The labeled diagram of an avocado
- The list of reasons for eating guacamole
- The words first, next, then, and finally in the text
- The question asked at the beginning of the text

24 Author's Purpose

Toni Stone was the first woman to play professional baseball as a regular on a big-league team. She played on men's teams in the African American leagues. Her position was second base on the Indianapolis Clowns. Stone developed a love of the game when she was a child. By age 15, she was already playing ball on a men's semi-professional team. Though she faced some hardships for being a woman in baseball, Stone didn't let that stop her. She kept a .243 batting average while with the Clowns. She retired from baseball in 1954. In 1991, she was honored by the Baseball Hall of Fame. She became a member of the International Women's Sports Hall of Fame in 1993. Toni Stone died in 1996 in California.

What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

- To explain how to play baseball
- To describe who Toni Stone was
- To answer a question about women in baseball
- To persuade readers to play baseball

25 Author's Purpose

How did Netflix start? Netflix was founded in 1997 by Reed Hastings and Marc Randolph. It started out as a DVD movie rental service. People could visit the Netflix website. There, they browsed the DVD collection and made a choice. The DVD was then sent to them through the mail. People watched the movie using their DVD players. They sent the DVD back to Netflix in a return envelope when they were done watching it. It wasn't until 2007 that Netflix began to offer streaming videos online instead. Today, not only does Netflix offer movies and TV shows made by others, but it also has its own original content. Netflix is now a popular entertainment service in many homes.

What is the author's most likely reason for writing this text?

- a. To describe why people like Netflix
- b. To explain how to use Netflix
- c. To compare streaming services
- d. To answer a question about how Netflix started

27 Author's Purpose

A great game to play with your dog is Find It. First, choose a toy you know your dog loves such as a favorite ball or squeaky toy. Next, tell your dog to sit. After he sits, tell him to wait. Slowly walk away from your dog. You might have to remind him to wait. If he gets up to follow you, simply ask him to sit and wait again. Then, go to a spot where your dog can't see you. Hide the toy. Don't make it too hard if this is your dog's first try at Find It. When you're ready, say, "Find it!" Watch as your dog runs toward you and looks for the toy. You may need to guide him a bit until he gets the hang of it. Finally, when your dog finds the toy, reward him by saying "Good boy!" Petting him is a good idea, too. This will let him know he was successful.

What process is the author trying to explain in this text?

- a. How to reward your dog
- b. How to choose the best toy for your dog
- c. How to play Find It with your dog
- d. How to let your dog know he was successful

26 Author's Purpose

The respiratory system includes the nose, mouth, throat, voice box, windpipe, and lungs. First, you inhale oxygen. Air enters through the nose or mouth. Then, the diaphragm moves down toward the stomach. The rib muscles pull the ribs upward and outward. This allows more room for the air in the lungs. Next, oxygen moves into the blood and flows to the heart. Then that oxygen gets pumped to the rest of the body. After all the oxygen is dropped off where it is needed, the blood now has carbon dioxide in it. It returns to the heart and is pumped to the lungs. On the exhale, the diaphragm moves upward and the chest muscles relax. Finally, carbon dioxide is pushed out of the lungs through the nose or mouth.

What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

- a. To answer a question about the respiratory system
- b. To explain how the respiratory system works
- c. To persuade readers to take care of their lungs
- d. To compare the respiratory system to other body systems

28 Author's Purpose

Who was George Washington? George Washington was the first president of the United States of America. He was born in Virginia in 1732. He grew up to become a successful farmer and military leader. During the American Revolution, Washington led the Continental Army. He helped to win independence for the colonies. He was elected as the first president of the United States after the war. Washington served two terms in office. He was known for his honesty, bravery, and leadership skills.

What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

- a. To answer the question "Who was George Washington?"
- b. To describe George Washington's life
- c. To explain how George Washington led the colonies to independence
- d. To persuade readers to like George Washington

29 Author's Purpose

People like to make collages to express themselves. To make a collage:

1. Gather posterboard, scissors, glue, and old magazines that have photos you like.
2. Page through the magazines. Cut out the images that you like or have meaning to you with the scissors.
3. Arrange your images on the poster board. Play with different layouts until you have an arrangement that is pleasing to you.
4. Glue the images to the poster board.
5. Optional: Add other elements such as stickers, drawings, text, or glitter!
6. Let your collage dry and hang it up to enjoy!

How does the author help you understand how to make a collage?

- a. The author describes facts about the history of collages.
- b. The author answers a question about making collages.
- c. The author includes a picture of a finished collage as an example.
- d. The author includes numbered steps to explain how to make a collage.

30 Author's Purpose

Grizzly bears are powerful mammals that live in North America. They have fuzzy brown fur that helps keep them warm in cold weather. Their heads are large with sharp noses and strong jaws. Grizzly bears can grow up to 6 feet tall and weigh up to 600 pounds. They like to eat berries, fish, and small animals. Grizzly bears are very good at catching fish in rivers. Even though they are large, these bears are also fast. They can run up to 30 miles per hour. Grizzly bears also have sharp claws. They use them to climb trees and defend themselves. Grizzly bears are apex predators. This means they are at the top of the food chain and not likely to be eaten by other animals.

How do you know the author's purpose is to describe?

- a. The author answers a question about grizzly bears.
- b. The author includes facts and details about grizzly bears.
- c. The author lists the steps grizzly bears use to hunt.
- d. The author compares grizzly bears and black bears.

Author's Purpose



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★ Author's Purpose Challenge

Sort the cards based on the author's purpose:

- to answer
- to explain
- to describe

Answer Key

Card #	Answer	Card #	Answer
1.	B	16.	A
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Answer Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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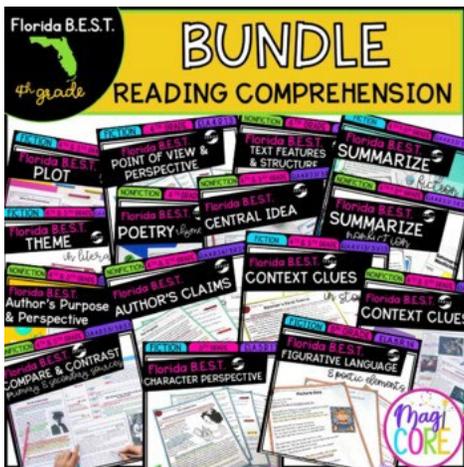


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