

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade

# Author's Point of View & Purpose

Under the  
Sea Escape  
Room

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# Challenges

**Challenge #1:** Read the passages and answer the questions about the author's point of view and purpose to find the sunken ship.

**Challenge #2:** Read the passages and answer the questions about the author's point of view and purpose to find the lost city of Atlantis.

**Challenge #3:** Read the passages and answer the questions about the author's point of view and purpose to find the beautiful coral reef.

**Challenge #4:** Read the passages and answer the questions about the author's point of view and purpose to find the iceberg.

## Dive In!

Students won't realize they are practicing author point of view and purpose skills! They will be immersed in the storytelling and our original videos as they complete reading comprehension challenges.

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# 4 Reading Challenges

## Challenge 1

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### Deep Diving Delight

Many people who love the ocean visit the beach often. They spread out their blankets, open their umbrellas, and unfold their chairs on a patch of sand. Taking dips in the salt water to cool off restores them on many levels. However, an even better way to experience the oceans is to go scuba diving. It's a life-changing activity that will give you a different perspective of what it's like under the sea. There are many reasons to embark upon such a deep-dive delight.



### Find the Sunken Ship!

Enter your answers in the Explorer's Decoder to find the sunken ship!



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- Read the passages and answer the questions.
- Submit your answers into the Explorer's Decoder.
- Find the Sunken Ship!

4. What conflicting viewpoint does the author present in this text?
- Some people think scuba diving is too strenuous.
  - The tourism that scuba diving brings poses threats to marine areas.
  - Scuba diving is a lonely sport.
  - Scuba diving equipment and lessons are very expensive.
5. How does the author handle conflicting viewpoints about the topic?
- The author states that water pollution is a large problem caused by scuba diving.
  - The author states that a great deal of people are going diving.
  - The author states that money, jobs, and businesses are brought into the areas that support scuba diving.
  - The author states that scuba diving supports social ties between like-minded people.
6. What type of evidence does the author provide to support the text's point of view and purpose?
- The text includes testimonials from people who have tried scuba diving.
  - The text discusses statistics to support the safety of scuba diving.
  - The text interviews expert scuba diving instructors.
  - The text lists reasons why people should try scuba diving.

- Challenges focused on Author's Point of View & Purpose
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 4 Nonfiction Passages
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Text Complexity band (925L-1185L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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# 4 Reading Challenges

- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep students engaged.
- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

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## 2 Exploring the Deep

Archaeology is the study of human history and prehistory. It is done through the excavation of sites and the examination of remains. These studies attempt to uncover truths about where, when, why, and how people lived on Earth. A specific branch of archaeology is underwater archaeology. This branch studies human interactions with bodies of water. It combines science, history, and adventure. Underwater archaeologists journey beneath the waves to unravel mysteries, preserve cultural heritage, and learn more about civilizations lost to the powerful seas. Only about 5% of the deep ocean has been studied. The planet's surface, however, is about 70% water. Therefore, this profession is important to gain a better understanding of the role water has played in human history.

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Universities, colleges, local, state, and federal agencies, historical societies, museums and restoration programs, and private archaeological consulting firms employ underwater archaeologists. The job comes with many responsibilities and different aspects. Underwater archaeologists specializing in fieldwork travel to sites below the water's surface, or along the coasts to explore. Others are in charge of conserving, evaluating, and recovering historical artifacts. Laboratory research is also done for some underwater archaeology professionals in this field of study. Teaching. Curating collections for museums is also a possible career path.



Why did the author write this particular passage?

Click the bubble to view the text



to explain what underwater archaeology is and its importance

to inform readers about the different branches of archaeology

to persuade readers to visit underwater archaeological sites

to entertain readers with an underwater adventure



### Explore the Deep Blue Sea

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Device	N/A	Any Device
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Student Answers	Printable Answer Pamphlet	Integrated Challenge Hub
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Extras	Early Finish Challenges	Interactive Animation

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## Mission Complete

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
has successfully completed the challenges presented and guided me back to my ship! I am happy to be home!

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### Challenge 4



Answer	Code
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

What did you find at the giant iceberg?



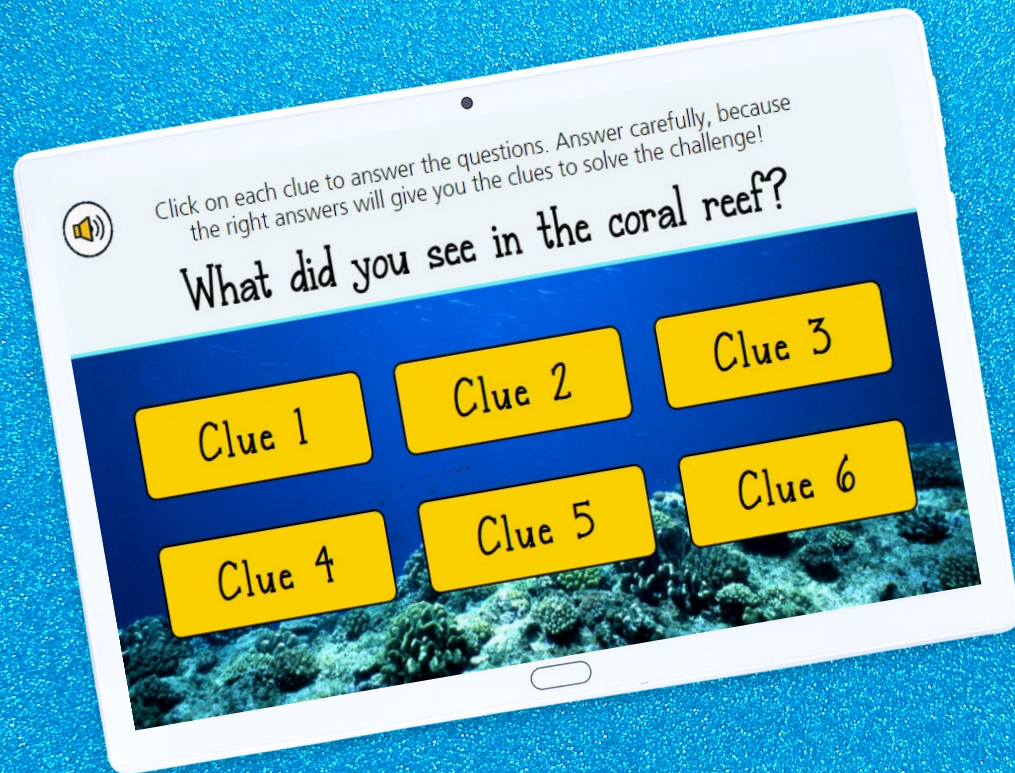
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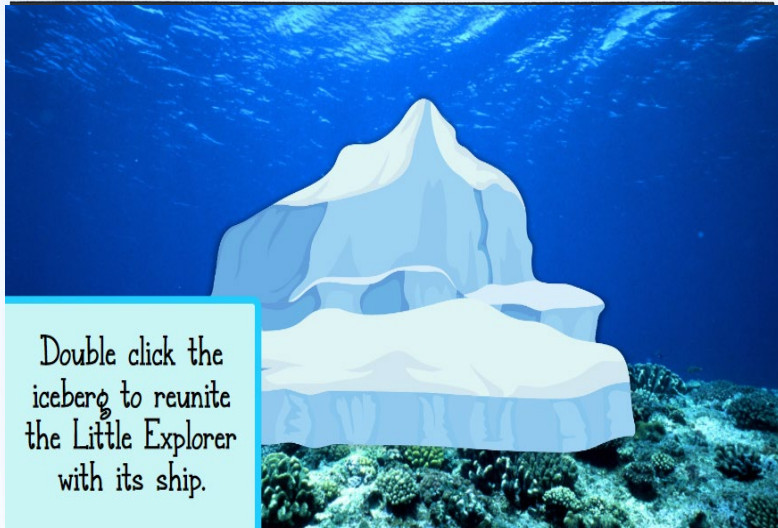
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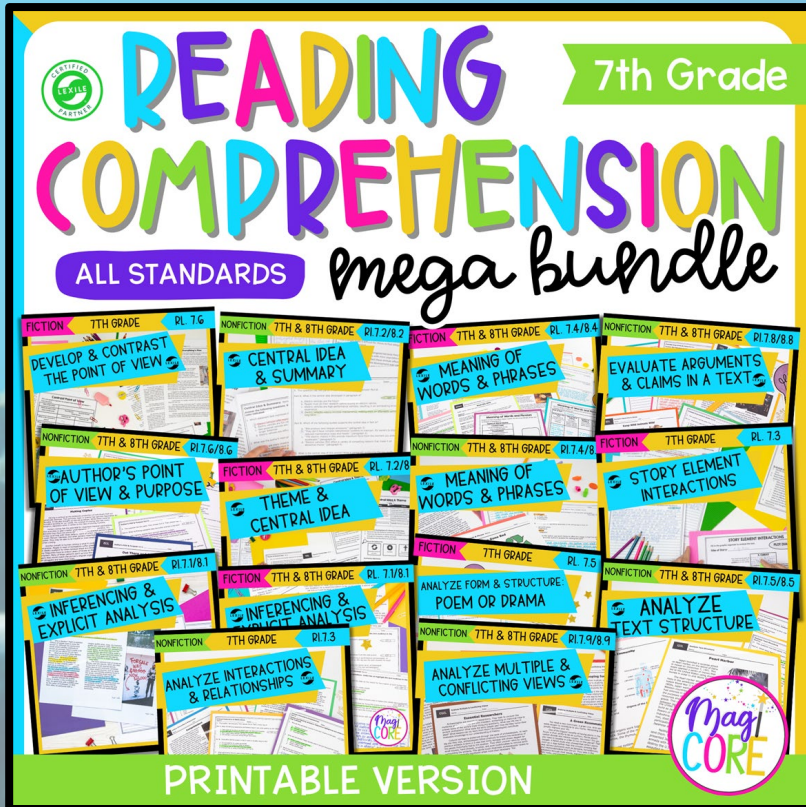
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