

# AUTHOR PURPOSE SENTENCE STEM CARDS

## PERSUADE



The author wants to persuade the reader to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## INFORM



The author wants to inform the reader about \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## ENTERTAIN



The author wants to entertain the reader by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## EXPLAIN



The author wants to explain \_\_\_\_\_ so the reader can understand \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIBE



The author wants to describe \_\_\_\_\_ so the reader can picture \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCT



The author wants to instruct the reader on how to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## WARN



The author wants to warn the reader about \_\_\_\_\_ so they can \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

## ENCOURAGE



The author wants to encourage the reader to \_\_\_\_\_ by showing \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

## SHARE AN OPINION



The author wants to share their opinion that \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_