

AUTHOR PURPOSE PROMPT CARDS

1 INFORM



What facts or information does the author want me to know?

2 EXPLAIN



What is the author explaining to help me understand?

3 DESCRIBE



What details does the author use to create a clear picture?

4 PERSUADE



What is the author trying to convince me to think or do?

5 ENTERTAIN



How is the author trying to amuse or engage me?

6 INSTRUCT



What steps or directions is the author giving me to follow?

7 COMPARE



What is the author comparing and why?

8 CAUSE & EFFECT



What causes or effects is the author showing me?

9 ANALYZE



What is the author examining or breaking down?

10 EVALUATE



What is the author judging or giving an opinion about?

11 REFLECT



What is the author encouraging me to think about?

12 SUMMARIZE



What are the most important ideas the author wants me to remember?