

AUTHOR PURPOSE CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to identify the author's purpose and show your thinking.



TO INFORM

The author gives facts or explains something.






TO PERSUADE

The author tries to convince or influence the reader.



TO ENTERTAIN

The author writes to amuse, entertain or engage the reader.

CHECK	SUCCESS CRITERIA	 INFORM	 PERSUADE	 ENTERTAIN
1	I identified the main idea of the text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	I looked for clues in the title, headings or introduction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	I considered the language and tone used by the author.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	I looked at the features or text structure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	I considered the intended audience.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	I used evidence from the text to support my thinking.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



MY CONCLUSION

The author's main purpose is: TO INFORM TO PERSUADE TO ENTERTAIN

Evidence from the text: _____



PEER FEEDBACK

What the author did well: _____

One question or suggestion: _____

Peer name: _____



TEACHER FEEDBACK

What the author did well: _____

One next step: _____

Teacher: _____