

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

U-K-N-O-W

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5)

5

Inform, Entertain,
Persuade, Describe,
or Explain?

Author wants you to visit
a person, place, or thing

© FUN IN 5TH

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5)

Draw 2

Inform, Entertain,
Persuade, Describe,
or Explain?

The Song
"Let it Go"

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5)

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Inform, Entertain,
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or Explain?

The New
York Times

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5)

4
Wild

DRAW 4

Inform, Entertain,
Persuade, Describe,
or Explain?

Magic
Treehouse
Books



ELA REVIEW GAME

COLOR & INK FRIENDLY

VERSIONS INCLUDED!

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5)

1

Inform, Entertain,
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News
Art

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5)

Skip

Inform, Entertain,
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or Explain?

Opinions

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5)

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Inform, Entertain,
Persuade, Describe,
or Explain

Author wants to
tell you how
something works
or something why

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Persuade, Describe,
or Explain?

Recipes

56 DIFFERENT CARDS

TO PRACTICE THE SKILL!

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 1 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Author wants you to do, buy, or believe something	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 2 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Author wants to give you information	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 3 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Author wants you to feel something	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 4 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Author wants to tell you how to do something or how something works
AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 5 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Author wants you to visualize a person, place, or thing	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 6 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Advertisements	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 7 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Descriptive Essays	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 8 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Step-by-Step

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 9 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Songs	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Draw 2 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? School Reports	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Reverse Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Nonfiction Books	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Skip Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Textbooks
AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 9 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Expository Essays	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Draw 2 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Biographies	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Reverse Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? How-to Guide	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Skip Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Opinions

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 1 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Narrative Essays	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 2 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Recipes	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 3 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Persuasive Letters	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 4 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Campaign Speeches
AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 5 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Plays	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 6 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Instructions	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 7 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Procedures	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 8 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Poems

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 1 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Newspaper Articles	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 2 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Fiction Books	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 3 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Commercials	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 4 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? National Geographic Magazine
AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 5 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Video Game Manual	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 6 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Travel Brochure	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 7 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Joke Book	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 8 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? The New York Times

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 9 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Product Website	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Draw 2 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? LEGO Manual	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Reverse Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Spongebob Squarepants	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Skip Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Pop-up Ads
AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 9 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Science Procedures	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Draw 2 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? The Song: "Let it Go"	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Reverse Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Social Studies Book	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Skip Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Presidential Debate

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 1 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Essay about why dogs are better than cats	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 2 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Biography about Abraham Lincoln	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 3 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Poetry Book	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 4 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Chocolate Chip Cookie Recipe
AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 5 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Hotel Brochure	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 6 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Diary of a Wimpy Kid	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 7 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? McDonald's Commercial	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) 8 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Autobiographies

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Wild Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? How-to Make Hot Cocoa	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Wild Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Back of Video Game Box	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Wild Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Letter to parents stating why you deserve a new game	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Wild Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Book about ocean animals
AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Wild DRAW 4 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Harry Potter Books	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Wild DRAW 4 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Book about World War II	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Wild DRAW 4 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Article: "Xbox is better than PlayStation"	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) Wild DRAW 4 Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain? Magic Treehouse Books

INCLUDES:

- ✓ 56 COLOR CARDS
- ✓ 56 INK-FRIENDLY CARDS
- ✓ DIRECTIONS FOR PLAYING
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ ACCOUNTABILITY PAGES
- ✓ "CHEAT SHEET"

U-KNOW
Recording Sheet

name: _____
date: _____
topic: _____

Color: _____ Card Type: _____
Answer: _____

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Answer: _____

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AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) CHEAT SHEET

<p>PERSUADE Author wants to convince you to do, buy, or believe something EXAMPLE: Commercials, Reviews</p>	<p>INFORM Author wants to give you true, factual information about a topic EXAMPLE: Nonfiction, History, Science</p>
<p>ENTERTAIN Author wants you to feel something: happy, sad, scared; often includes dialogue EXAMPLE: Adventure, Mystery, Comics</p>	<p>EXPLAIN Author wants to tell you how to do something or how something works EXAMPLE: Instructions, Recipes, Steps</p>
<p>DESCRIBE Author uses the 5 senses so you can visualize a person, place, or thing EXAMPLE: Product Websites</p>	

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5) U-KNOW ANSWER KEY

BLUE		GREEN		RED		YELLOW	
I:	persuade	I:	entertain	I:	inform	I:	persuade
2:	inform	2:	explain	2:	entertain	2:	inform
3:	entertain	3:	persuade	3:	persuade	3:	entertain
4:	explain	4:	persuade	4:	inform	4:	explain
5:	describe	5:	entertain	5:	explain	5:	describe
6:	persuade	6:	explain	6:	describe	6:	entertain
7:	describe	7:	explain	7:	entertain	7:	persuade
8:	explain	8:	entertain	8:	inform	8:	inform
9:	entertain	9:	inform	9:	describe	9:	explain
D2:	inform	D2:	inform	D2:	explain	D2:	entertain
R:	inform	R:	explain	R:	entertain	R:	inform
S:	inform	S:	persuade	S:	persuade	S:	persuade

WILD (DRAW 4)	
1	entertain
2	inform
3	persuade
4	entertain

YOUR STUDENTS WILL BE BEGGING TO PLAY!!

USE FOR CENTERS, EARLY FINISHERS, SMALL GROUPS & MORE. STUDENTS HAVE ASKED TO PLAY AT LUNCH AND EVEN DURING RECESS!!

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE (5)

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Wild¹

Inform, Entertain, Persuade, Describe, or Explain?

How-to Make Hot



"MY STUDENTS LOVED USING THIS. THEY WERE ENGAGED AND HAD NO TROUBLE GETTING STARTED. IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH PREP TIME EITHER."



"THE STUDENTS LIKED THIS BECAUSE IT MIMICKED UNO GAME, WHICH THEY WERE ALL FAMILIAR WITH AND LIKED. I LIKED IT BECAUSE IT WAS A WAY TO HAVE SOME QUICK REVIEW OF AUTHOR'S PURPOSE EXAMPLES IN A WAY THAT ENGAGED STUDENTS. THANKS!"