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Exploring Author's Purpose

Author's Purpose	Description	Examples

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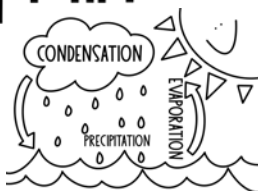


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Cut and paste the examples in the correct spots.

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a biography about
Ruth Bader Ginsburg

an essay telling about
how a favorite food tastes,
looks and smells

a book
recommendation

a superhero book

firections for how to
assemble a table

a newspaper article
about the new zoo

a poem

a travel brochure

a recipe for chocolate
chip cookies

a letter convincing
your parents to get a
pet

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Identifying Author's Purpose

Directions: Explore the books.
Sort the books by author's purpose. Record the titles below.

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Identifying Author's Purpose

Directions: Choose a book or article. Tell about what you are reading. Identify the author's purpose.

I am reading:

Tell about what you are reading:

I think the author's purpose is:

Why do you think this is the author's purpose?

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Author's Purpose

I am reading:

I think the author's purpose is:

Explain why:

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Author's Purpose

I am reading:

I think the author's purpose is:

Explain why:

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