

Author's Purpose

Name _____

Date _____

Remember: The author's purpose is the reason the author writes a piece of writing.

For each sentence, determine whether the author's purpose was to **inform**, **persuade**, or **entertain**.

- 1) If you buy three pizzas, we will give you another one for free!

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- 2) The furious storm blew sheets of rain that flooded the town like a tidal wave.

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- 3) Jupiter is the fifth planet from the sun and has over sixty moons.

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- 4) Tears streamed down Rita's face when she saw how many people had come to help her.

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- 5) The state of Florida has more than twenty-one million people.

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- 6) You should visit your grandparents as much as you can.

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