

Authors Purpose

**Authors have different purposes
for writing.**

**When authors
write to ...**

You'll see...

Inform.....factual details

Explain....directions/ steps to a process

Persuade...reasons to do something

Entertaindescriptive language, humor

(?what else for "to entertain"?)

I can tell the author's purpose is to _____ because

I see _____ in the text. For example

_____.