



Author's purpose

Grade 2 Comprehension Worksheet

An author can write to:

<u>P</u> ersuade	<u>I</u> nform	<u>E</u> ntertain
Get you to do something or believe something	Give you information	Tell you a story you will enjoy

Decide if the author is writing to **persuade**, **inform** or **entertain**. Then circle the *P*, *I* or *E* under the sentence.



A poem about a kitten

P I E



A true movie about the life of a king

P I E



Instructions on how to plant a garden

P I E



A story about aliens

P I E



A sign for McDonalds

P I E



A book of jokes

P I E



Read the passage and think about the author's purpose:

Mazen the Mighty was a superhero who could run faster than a race car and jump higher than a house! One day, he saw a little cat stuck in a tree. With one big leap, he soared into the sky and landed on a branch. "Don't worry, little buddy," Mazen said, gently scooping up the kitten. He jumped back down and handed the kitten to its owner.



"Wow! You're amazing!" the girl said. Max just smiled. Saving the day was his favorite thing to do!

1. Is the author writing to persuade, inform or entertain?

2. Why did you choose this purpose?



Answers

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 A story about aliens P I E	 A sign for McDonalds P I E	 A book of jokes P I E

1. Is the author writing to persuade, inform or entertain?

Entertain

2. Why did you choose this purpose?

The author is telling a story that people will enjoy about a superhero.