



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 poster about the park's new rules

P I E



A sign asking people to recycle

P I E



A joke book about animals

P I E



A brochure with a map of the zoo

P I E



A letter asking for a new puppy

P I E



A comic book about superheroes

P I E

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

Many families live in Hanville. Hanville is a small town with a park, a town square and a lake. The park has a playground and picnic tables. In the town square, there are shops, a bakery and a library. Every Saturday, people set up a farmers' market in the town square to sell fruits and vegetables. The lake is across from the town square. It is a popular place where people fish and ride boats. In the winter, some people ice-skate on its frozen water!



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

2. Why did you choose this purpose?



Answers

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

Inform

2. Why did you choose this purpose?

The author is giving readers information about the town of Hanville.