

Author's Purpose - The author's purpose is the main _____
for _____ something.

There are _____ main purposes choose to identify.

<p>To entertain -</p>	<p>To inform -</p>
<p>The Christmas trees over at the lot were selling pretty well. It was still early for people to put them up, but some families bought one while there was such a good selection. Those that did just let their trees sit in buckets of water outside their houses.</p> <p>The big sellers were the wreaths and sprays that Mom helped make. They were the kinds of things people put on their front doors to show they were getting into the holiday spirit.</p>	<p>Imagine this: the average heart rate for a ten year old kid is eighty beats per minute. That over 42 million beats a year! In a year's time, the heart pumps more than 500,000 gallons of blood too; that's enough to fill 100 swimming pools.</p>
<p>To persuade -</p>	<p>To express emotion or feelings -</p>
<p>Are you tired of spending more of your day cooped up inside? Would you like to do something different for a change? Well, if that's you than maybe you should try canoeing down the Peace River.</p>	<p>I'm huddled on my bed, wrapped up in my quilt, listening to my sister rave on and on, just outside the door, angry whispers rise, our parents try to stay quiet, But, the fight can still be heard, I'm huddled on my bed, rocking in my quilt, wishing I could fall asleep, so that this nightmare will end.</p>