

What does an author write about and why?

Identify the three types of author's purpose. Match the descriptions below to the correct purpose in the graphic organizer.

<p>❖ The author writes to tell you a story that you will enjoy.</p>	<p>❖ The author writes to convince you of something or believe what they are saying.</p>	<p>❖ The author writes to give you information about a topic.</p>
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Persuade	Inform	Entertain

Match each of the sources to the correct author's purpose.

Author's Purpose	Sources
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Persuade</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essays</li> <li>• Book titled <i>How to Train Your Dog</i></li> <li>• Article on iPhone vs. Android</li> <li>• Black Friday catalogs</li> <li>• Social media advertisements</li> <li>• Encyclopedias</li> <li>• Dictionaries</li> <li>• Textbooks</li> <li>• A section from the history book regarding 9/11</li> <li>• Cookbook</li> <li>• Stories</li> <li>• Poems</li> <li>• Dramas</li> <li>• A passage from Shakespeare's work</li> <li>• Joke book</li> <li>• <i>New York Times</i> article on the Mars Rover 2020</li> </ul>
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