**Author’s Purpose Notes:**

*Author’s write for many reasons, however, there are three main reasons that you can use to help identify why an author is writing or presenting what they are choosing to write/present.*

An author may give you *facts or true information about a subject.*

* They are writing **to inform**.

Some authors write *fiction stories or stories that are not true.*

* They write these stories **to entertain**.

Other authors may write *to try to get you to do/buy/sell something*

* They write they stories **to persuade**

**Practice:**

1. If you are watching a television show about vampires who run a summer camp, what is the author’s purpose of the show?
   * Explain how you came to that conclusion in one complete sentence:
2. If you are watching a commercial about the new “Honey Slip-n-Slide” complete with images of eager young children having the most exciting time of their lives, what is the author’s purpose?
   * Explain how you came to that conclusion in one complete sentence:
3. If you are reading an article about Vladimir Putin trying to take over the Ukrainian government, what is the author’s purpose?
   * Explain how you came to that conclusion in one complete sentence: