Author's Purpose

Grades 2-3 | Reading comprehension | Developing

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Decide whether the writer's main purpose is to INFORM, PERSUADE, or ENTERTAIN.

A paragraph explains how clouds form.

INFORM PERSUADE ENTERTAIN

A poster asks families to recycle.

INFORM PERSUADE ENTERTAIN

A funny story follows a talking sock.

INFORM PERSUADE ENTERTAIN

Directions show how to plant a seed.

INFORM PERSUADE ENTERTAIN

An ad says this backpack is the best.

INFORM PERSUADE ENTERTAIN

A poem imagines a moon picnic.

INFORM PERSUADE ENTERTAIN

Grown-up check: inform; persuade; entertain; inform; persuade; entertain.

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