

# Author's Intent

Why did he write this?

Story/Poem	Article
To tell	To teach
To entertain (with a scary story, humorous story)	To show (effects, similarities/differences)
To share	To inform
To teach (fable/moral)	To give facts
To show	To make it clear
	To persuade/convince
	To explain
	To demonstrate
	To give an account of (biographies)
	To develop (a setting, an idea, a character)
	To encourage



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Main Idea

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**Author's Purpose**

**Example:** Q: Why did the author write this article?

A: The author wrote this article to **inform readers how to keep skating safe and fun.**