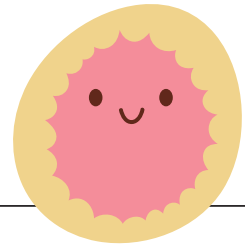


Author's Purpose Task Cards



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Refer to the cards on page 1 to complete the prompts below.

	Author's Purpose	Text Evidence: How do you know?
1.	Persuade	The author is trying to persuade the reader to get a costume and participate in Halloween.
2.	Entertain	The author wrote a story about a girl that the reader can enjoy.
3.	Persuade	The author is trying to persuade the reader to watch a dancing show on television.
4.	Inform	The author is trying to tell the reader facts about the branches of the military.
5.	Inform	The author is trying to teach the reader about various birthday traditions around the world.
6.	Entertain	The author wrote a story about two boys and their dad having fun on a road trip.
7.	Inform	The author is trying to inform the reader about smoking.
8.	Persuade	The author is trying to persuade the reader to buy the house.