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## Author's Purpose Scavenger Hunt

*Authors have three main purposes for writing:*

**P**ERSUADE - the author wants you to believe or do something.

**I**NFORM - the author wants to tell or teach you something.

**E**NTERTAIN - the author wants to tell a story that you will enjoy.

\* Remember the word **PIE**!  
It is a trick to remember the three main reasons why authors write a piece of text.

Find **two** pieces of text that are examples of each type of author's purpose. Write a description or quote from each text you find. Remember, there are texts all around you! Books, magazines, newspapers, billboards, and online articles are just a few.

<b>Persuade</b>	
<b>Inform</b>	
<b>Entertain</b>	