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Date: _____

Author's Purpose

Directions: Remember that every author has a purpose for writing. Does the author want to **p**ersuade you, **i**nform you, or **e**ntertain you? Choose details from the reading that help you understand the author's purpose or goal.

Title: _____

One-Sentence Summary:

 The author's purpose is to...(check ONE box!)

PERSUADE

INFORM

ENTERTAIN

Detail #1

Detail #2

Detail #3

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