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Author's Purpose

Directions: Remember that every author has a purpose for writing. Choose details from the reading that help you understand the author's purpose or goal.

Title: _____		
Genre: _____		
One-Sentence Summary: _____ _____		
<p> The author's purpose is to...(check ONE box!)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DESCRIBE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PERSUADE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> INFORM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EXPLAIN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAIN</p>	<p> Who is the intended audience? How do you know?</p>	<p> Other than the main body of the text, what other text features are included to aid the author's purpose?</p>
Detail #1 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Detail #2 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Detail #3 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____