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- 👂 tell an amusing story.
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I can understand that the author's purpose for writing an article is to:

- 👂 give facts.
- 👂 inform.
- 👂 teach..
- 👂 make it clear.
- 👂 persuade.
- 👂 convince.

I can find out what happened and why it happened.

I can tell how and why the character's attitudes or feelings change from the beginning to the end of the story.

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