

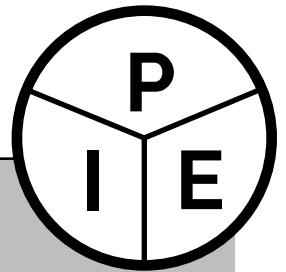
WRITING WITH PURPOSE



Authors can write about the same topic with different purposes in mind. One author might write about the Amazon Rainforest and try to **persuade** you to go visit. Another might **inform** you about the rainforest with facts like, "It's home to 10 percent of the known species in the world." Another might **entertain** you with a story about kids using a magical map to explore the Amazon.



Pick a topic to write about with three different purposes. For example, you could write about "jazz music," "koalas" or "Spanish food." On the next page, write three short paragraphs about your topic—one to **persuade**, one to **inform** and one to **entertain**.



Persuade: to convince you to do or think something

Inform: to teach you something or give you information

Entertain: to make you have fun while you're reading

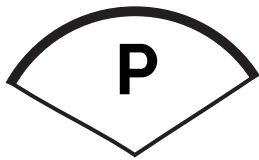
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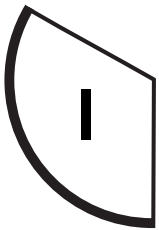


MY TOPIC: _____

1. Persuade:



2. Inform:



3. Entertain:

