

2nd Grade

Author's Purpose

DIGITAL Mini lessons

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AUTHOR'S PURPOSE
Watch the video about how figuring out the author's purpose can help you when you read.
Writing to Explain
HOW TO MAKE

Let's Listen!

Listen to the story "Her Right Foot" by Dave Eggers.

Let's Try!

After reading "Her Right Foot" by Dave Eggers, study the text by filling out the chart:

Topic	Key Details	Key Words (highlight the ones you notice)	Purpose (Highlight the one you choose)
		first next then after finally last because why who what when where looks smells tastes feels sounds	Explain something Answer a question Describe a person, place, or thing

Writing To Inform

When an author's purpose is to inform readers, the author might

- Explain something
- Answer a question
- Describe a person, place, or thing



Author's purpose	Ask yourself	Key Words
Explain something	Are the topic and key details explaining how to do something to me?	*first *next *then *after *finally *last
	Are the topic and key details answering a question or explaining why something happens?	
	Are the topic and key details describing a person, place or thing with adjectives.	