

Name _____

Author's Purpose

- The **author's purpose** is the reason or reasons the author has for writing.
- An author may have one or more reasons for writing. To *inform*, *persuade*, *entertain*, or *express* are common reasons.

Directions Answer the questions.

1. Why do you think the author wrote about the time Miranda forgot to water the plants?

2. Why do you think the author told about the special job each person had?

3. Why do you think the author wrote a book about growing vegetables?

4. What do you think the author wanted you to learn about plants?

5. What do you think the author wanted you to learn about working together?
