

Name _____

Author's Purpose

- The **author's purpose** is the reason or reasons an author has for writing a story.
- An author may have one or more reasons for writing.

Directions Read the following passage. Then answer the questions below.

Take a walk around your city. You will see people working in bakeries and in all kinds of stores. Walk past a school and

see teachers and librarians at work. See the hospital? Nurses and doctors work there. People work at all kinds of jobs in the city.

Possible answers are given.

1. Why do you think the author wrote this passage?

to name different jobs in cities

2. What is another reason the author may have written this passage?

to get me to take a walk around my city

3. Why do you think the author asks the reader to “Take a walk around your city”?

to get me to think about what my city looks like

4. Why do you think the author mentions teachers, librarians, doctors, and nurses?

to show the different types of jobs in a city