

Name _____

Author's Purpose

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- The **author's purpose** is the reason or reasons the author has for writing.
 - To *inform, persuade, entertain, or express* are common reasons for writing.
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Directions Answer the questions.

1. Why do you think the author gave so many details about how everyone cleaned up the empty lot?

2. Why do you think the author wrote a book about a group of people building a garden rather than just one person?

3. Explain why one of the purposes the author may have had was to inform.

4. How did the author show she also wanted to entertain?

5. In what way did the author try to persuade?
