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# 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. Common reasons are to *inform*, *persuade*, *entertain*, or *express*.

**Directions** Answer the questions.

1. What do you think is the author's purpose for writing this story?

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2. What do you think is the author's purpose for including the story about Coyote?

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3. How does the story about Coyote stealing fire help Henry?

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4. What do you think the author wants you to learn about Navajo culture?

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5. Why do you think the author had Henry meet a coydog?

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