

## Identifying the author's purpose

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

An author can write to:

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Get you to do something or believe something	Give you information	Tell you a story you will enjoy

Read each passage. Underline details that help you figure out the author's purpose. Then, answer the questions.

Hint: Each purpose is used once!

### Passage #1:

I support having a four-day school week because I believe it will make school a happier and better place for everyone. If we could get one extra day off each week, we would have more time to rest. Rest helps our brains work well, so when we come back to school, we are ready to learn and have fun.

Teachers would also benefit from the extra day off. They could use the extra time to plan lessons and prepare activities that make learning more fun and interesting. If teachers have more time to prepare, they could explain things in ways that help us understand our lessons better.