Author's Purpose Quiz

Directions: Read the description of each text and identify the MAIN purpose of the author.

1. A recipe to make an award-winning spicy chicken salad

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

2. A note from your friend asking you to be his science partner

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

3. A map of the school showing all of the emergency exits

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

4. A poem about a chef who ruins every meal that he cooks

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

5. A speech arguing that the 8th grade class should read *The Hunger Games*

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

6. A care label on the back of a sweatshirt explaining how to wash it

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

7. A script for a TV show about a detective who can read the minds of farm animals

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8. A sign carried by a protestor that reads, "More Libraries, Fewer Prisons!"

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

9. The play *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

10. A novel about a young girl who learns to demand respect from the world

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11. The instruction booklet to a video game called *Vehicle Grand Larceny*

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12. A teen's letter to the mayor asking for a skate park to help keep kids out of trouble

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

13. The lyrics to the song "Build a Tent on My Heart," performed by The Mountain Boys

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

14. A sticker on a frozen pizza with directions explaining how to cook the pizza

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

15. A card from a classmate asking you to go to the dance because you will have fun

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