Method To The Madness

Directions: Read each description. Determine the author’s main purpose (to entertain, persuade, or inform). Explain your answer on the line.

1. An Archie comic published in the 1970s. Purpose: ____________________
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2. A novel about three children who find a magic portal to another world in their bedroom closet. Purpose: ____________________
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3. An instructional booklet about ridding your garden of pests. Purpose: ______________
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4. A speech by President John F. Kennedy in 1961, announcing America’s intentions to put a man on the moon. Purpose: _______
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5. Directions to a friend’s house that are emailed to you. Purpose: ____________________
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6. The terms of use of the Wikipedia website. Purpose: ____________________
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