

Name _____ **Author's Point of View**

Why Did They Write That?

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

1. A coming of age story about a teenager who spends a day alone in New York.

Author's Purpose: _____

2. A booklet about how to set up a new computer.

Author's Purpose: _____

3. An article that argues that it is more ethical to grow produce than to buy it.

Author's Purpose: _____

4. A poem that teaches small children to always say please and thank you.

Author's Purpose: _____

