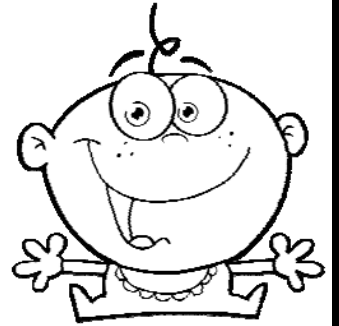


Name _____ **Author's Point of View**



What's the Point?

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

1. The story of a girl who starts taking drugs and her life and future fall apart.

Author's Purpose: _____

2. The story of how the CIA experimented with LSD in the 1960s.

Author's Purpose: _____

3. A booklet outlining the dangers of taking recreational drugs and how to get help for yourself or a friend with a drug problem.

Author's Purpose: _____

4. The story of the health problems experienced by a baby born to a drug-addicted mother.

Author's Purpose: _____

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5. The story of a group of social outcasts who form a baseball team, become friends, and eventually win the local championship game against a team full of kids that used to bully them.

Author's Purpose: _____

6. The life story of baseball great Jackie Robinson.

Author's Purpose: _____

7. An article arguing that character is the most important attribute of a baseball player, citing former Baltimore Oriole Cal Ripken as an example.

Author's Purpose: _____

8. A booklet about how to play baseball.

Author's Purpose: _____