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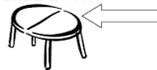
AUTHOR'S PURPOSE CHART



Intent of Passage/Poem	Intent of Article/Essay
to share	to teach
to entertain	to show
to tell	to give facts
to teach (fable/moral)	to inform
to show	to explain
to compare	to describe
to suggest	to compare
	to contrast
	to suggest
	to provide
	to indicate
	to demonstrate
	to develop
	to persuade/convince
	to prove
	to give an account (biography)

Author's Intent + Main Idea =

Passage/Poem	Article



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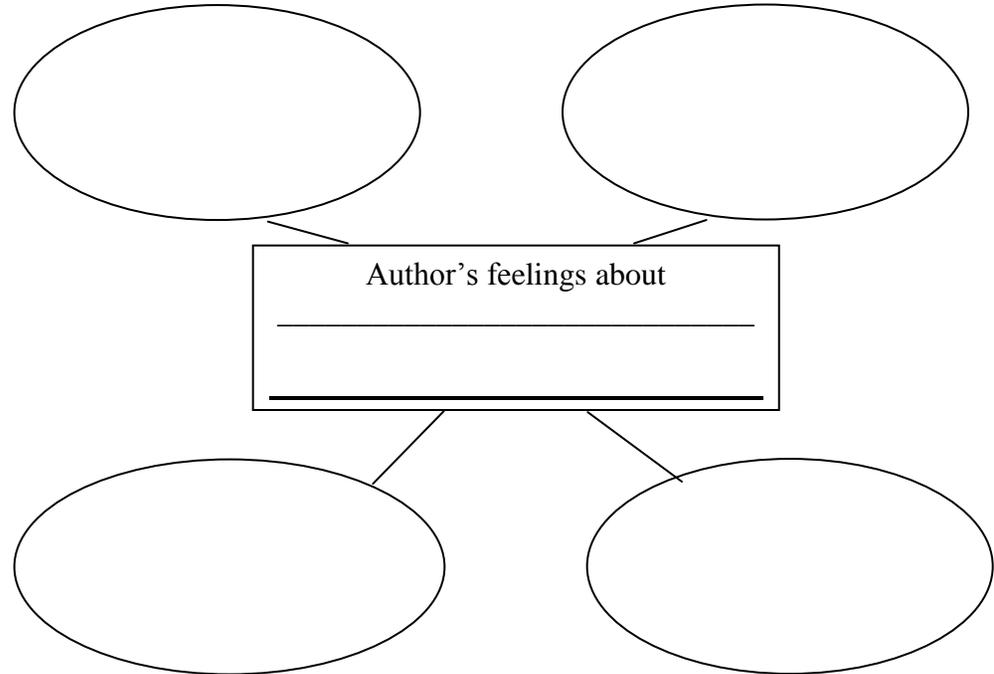
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The author's purpose is to _____ (intent)

_____ (main idea).

Author's Perspective:

Use the graphic organizer to determine the author's feelings & attitude towards his subject:



I can infer that the author would probably **agree/disagree/think (circle one)** that _____
