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Author's Purpose 3

Directions: read the description, determine the author's purpose, and then explain your answer.

1. The first issue of Wolverine, published by Marvel in 1982

Author's Purpose: _____

(to inform, persuade, or entertain)

How do you know? Write a sentence explaining your answer.

2. A pamphlet explaining how an unborn child may be affected when a pregnant mother smokes

Author's Purpose: _____

(to inform, persuade, or entertain)

How do you know? Write a sentence explaining your answer.

3. A novel about a young girl faced with a difficult decision after getting pregnant her junior year

Author's Purpose: _____

(to inform, persuade, or entertain)

How do you know? Write a sentence explaining your answer.

4. The terms of service for using the social networking site, Facebook

Author's Purpose: _____

(to inform, persuade, or entertain)

How do you know? Write a sentence explaining your answer.

5. A speech written by Isiah Thomas urging young people to stay in school

Author's Purpose: _____

(to inform, persuade, or entertain)

How do you know? Write a sentence explaining your answer.

6. Directions to the mall written by a friend or relative

Author's Purpose: _____

(to inform, persuade, or entertain)

How do you know? Write a sentence explaining your answer.