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*Directions: Below are the several examples of different kinds of texts. Read each one and decide whether the author wrote the text to persuade, to inform, or to entertain you. Cut and paste the text in the correct column.*

| To Persuade | To Inform | To Entertain |
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| a sign in someone's front yard telling you to vote for Bob Smith for mayor | a biography about Ellen Ochoa, a famous astronaut | the instruction book that came with a new bike | a poster in your school that lists all of the U.S. Presidents in order |
| an advertisement in a magazine for Double Stuff Oreos | a picture book about a boy whose dog runs away and comes back | a book of jokes and riddles | "The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss |
| an boilerplate explaining why you should buy a new computer game | a sign outside Target telling you to visit the "Back to School" Sale | a fictional chapter book about a girl who can make herself invisible | a chapter in your science book that tells facts about each planet |