

Author's Purpose

Name _____

Determine the author's purpose for each of the following. Use letters, paragraphs or words.

1. **SHIRTLESS PROMISE** Hankle P. Hone, in the mail: We have a large selection of hats on hand for this week. They are interesting hats, and you will enjoy having one! They are only \$12.99 this week! Come and buy yours today!

What is the author's purpose? _____

2. **Calligraphy** is a form of handwriting. A special pen must be used. Letters are formed using up and down strokes. Most calligraphers write in this form. Diplomas, certificates, and other awards are often written in calligraphy.

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3. Nathan and Jeremiah, Jesse were playing with the water hose outside one day. Jesse ran to the house to hide from Nathan as she wouldn't squirt him with the water. The hose's disconnected, and Nathan pointed the water hose toward the doorway to squirt Jesse. "Is Nathan's squishy it was Jesse who was now dripping wet!"

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