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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

a sign in someone's front yard telling you to vote for Bob Smith for mayor

an advertisement in a magazine for Double Stuff Oreos

an Internet site explaining why you should buy a new computer game

a biography about Ellen Ochoa, a famous astronaut

a picture book about a boy whose dog runs away and comes back

a sign outside Target telling you to visit the "Back to School" Sale

the instruction book that came with a new bike

a book of jokes and riddles

a children's chapter book about a girl who can make herself invisible

a poster in your school that lists all of the U.S. Presidents in order

"The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss

a chapter in your science book that tells facts about each planet