

Article: "One World Soccer" • Issue: September 1, 2008

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# Why We Write

Why does an author write an article or a story? Most authors write to share information, express an opinion, entertain, or persuade readers to think or do something. Some authors can even do all of these things in a single sentence! In this activity, you will read the article "One World Soccer" and identify the author's purpose.

**Directions:** Fill in the boxes below with examples from "One World Soccer."

<p><b>TO SHARE:</b> What information did you learn from this article?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>TO EXPRESS:</b> What did you learn about the author's opinion?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>TO ENTERTAIN:</b> What parts of the article entertained you?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>TO PERSUADE:</b> What was the author trying to persuade you to think or do?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

What was the author's primary purpose? Pick one of your responses above and explain your answer using details from the article.

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