



Main Purpose of Text

Today's Standard

2.RI.6 - Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.

Cues	Notes
Main purpose	Main purpose: Why the author wrote the text.
Author's intent	Author's intent: What the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
Informational text	Informational text: Nonfiction text that provides information about a topic.

Summary

The main purpose of a text is why the author wrote it, which can include answering questions, explaining, or describing something.