



Author's Purpose in Scientific Texts

Today's Standard

6-8.RST.6 - Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text.

Cues	Notes
What is the author's purpose?	Author's purpose can vary: to inform, explain, describe, or discuss.
How to identify explanations in texts?	Explanations often provide detailed information about a concept.
What are procedures in scientific writing?	Procedures describe step-by-step processes.
How do authors discuss experiments?	Discussions of experiments include methods, results, and implications.

Summary

Understanding the author's purpose in scientific texts helps in comprehending and critically evaluating the information presented.