



## Author's Purpose and Point of View

### Today's Standard

6.RI.6 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.

| Cues                   | Notes  |
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| Author's Point of View | Author's point of view: perspective or stance on the topic.          |
| Author's Purpose       | Author's purpose: reason for writing (inform, persuade, entertain).  |
| Implicit Clues         | Implicit clues: word choice, tone, details included/excluded.        |
| Main Idea vs. Purpose  | Main idea is the primary message; purpose is the reason for writing. |

### Summary

Understanding an author's point of view and purpose involves looking at both explicit statements and implicit clues within the text. This skill helps in critically analyzing and interpreting informational texts.