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Reading Skill

IDENTIFY AUTHOR’S PURPOSE

Authors may write for a variety of purposes, but they often have one main reason for writing. This is called the **author’s purpose**.

**Directions:** As you read the excerpt from *Woodsong*, record clues about the author’s purpose for writing his memoir. Circle the main purpose.

Author’s Purpose			
Explain/Inform	Share Thoughts	Persuade	Entertain
Bears hibernate in winter and are very hungry in the spring (lines 15-16).			

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