

**Author's Purpose**  
**Video Notes**

**Part A. Types of Authors**

Instructions: Write the name of each author, definition, and example.

<b>Author</b>	<b>Type of Writing</b>	<b>Example</b>
<i>Example: biographer</i>	<i>biography - story of a person's life</i>	<i>Einstein the Life and Universe</i>

**Practice – Authors**

Instructions: Tell the author who does each type of writing.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the front page story of the newspaper
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a play performed in a New York City theater
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a story about a futuristic war started on earth
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the famous novel called *War and Peace*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ modern poetry in lines that do not rhyme
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a scary movie
7. \_\_\_\_\_ a television documentary about panda bears
8. \_\_\_\_\_ a book about the life of Albert Einstein
9. \_\_\_\_\_ an article about a recent event in your city
10. \_\_\_\_\_ a movie about a real period in history

## Part B. Complete Subject

Instructions: Write the details and examples.

Word	Definition	Examples
Author's purpose		
Inform		
Entertain		
Persuade		

### Practice – Complete Subjects

Instructions: Tell the purpose as *entertain*, *inform*, or *persuade*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a textbook about biology
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a comedy television show
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a political candidate television commercial
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare's play *Romeo and Juliet*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a poster advertising a new movie
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a recipe for baking a delicious cake
7. \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to a manager asking to change a rule
8. \_\_\_\_\_ an ad in a magazine of a new brand of shoes
9. \_\_\_\_\_ a book of modern poetry
10. \_\_\_\_\_ a movie about a real period in history