

Reading/ELA Homework

MONDAY

No Homework

Get some good rest and eat a good breakfast tomorrow morning :)

TUESDAY

- Complete **1 Lesson** on **iReady** (3 lessons per week)

WEDNESDAY

- Read **Running Rivals** on HMH

THURSDAY

- Re-read **Running Rivals** on HMH & Take **Selection Quiz** on HMH

FRIDAY

- Complete **1 Lesson** on **iReady** (3 lessons per week)
- Review Anchor Charts for Module Test Monday (attached to this HW sheet)

Tests/Quizzes

Module 5 Week 1/2 Test **Mon. 12/16**

Weekly Vocabulary

collaboration
determination
unity

Reminders

- **FAST Testing on Tuesday and Wednesday**
- **Please update all iPads so that they work for testing**
- All homework is found on Archie
- Homework for each day is checked the following morning, all HW is due Friday.
- Read the 3rd Grade Newsletter (sent by Mrs. Diana Charaf each Monday)
- Please make sure your student brings their iPad to school everyday and **that they have headphones**

From Ms. Alvarez & Ms. Llanes

Author's Purpose

An author's purpose is his or her reason for writing a text. Knowing the purpose helps you recognize the author's message.

If the author's purpose is to . . .

Persuade



then the author wants
readers to think or
act in a certain way.

Inform



then the author wants
to share information
about a topic.

Entertain



then the author wants
readers to enjoy
a story.

**How can you
figure out
the author's
purpose?**

FIRST...

think about the genre.

THEN...

ask questions about
what you read and
find answers.

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

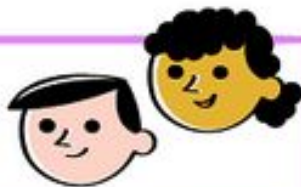
An author may have more than one purpose.



To better understand a text,
think about the author's purpose
before, during, and after you read.

Who is the
audience?

An author writes books, articles, or other texts for different audiences.



What is the
central idea?

An author writes about a topic or subject that the text is mostly about.



What is
the author's
message?

An author may answer a question, describe a subject or event, explain steps or how something works, or give a perspective or opinion.



How does
the author's
language add
to the purpose?

An author may give facts and details to inform, describe events or ideas in detail to show something, or use persuasive language to make the reader think or feel a certain way.



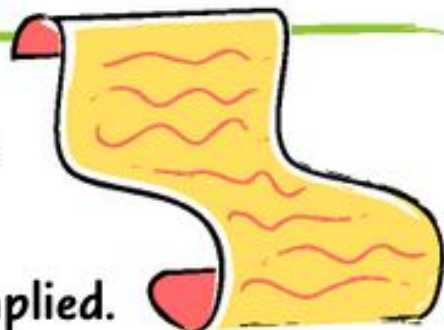
What kinds of
text or graphic
features
are included?

An author may build a purpose with text or graphic features.
Text features such as headings, captions, sidebars, and special type can emphasize or add information.
Visuals such as graphs, charts, diagrams, illustrations, or photos show information in different ways.



THEME

The **theme** is the main message, lesson, or moral of the text.



The theme can be stated in text. Fables and myths might tell the theme at the end.



The theme can be implied. Use text clues to figure it out.

- ♥ What happens to the characters?
- ♥ How do the characters react?
- ♥ What do the characters learn?
- ♥ How do the characters grow or change?

ASK: What is the author trying to teach me?



EXAMPLES

Be kind to others.

Friends are important.

Don't give up.