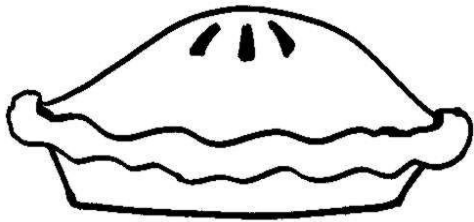


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This packet is a culmination of some different resources to practice author's purpose and point of view!

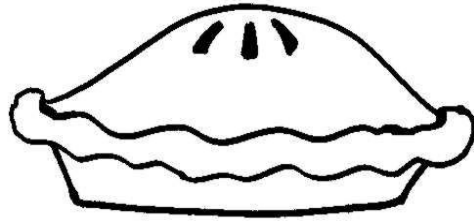
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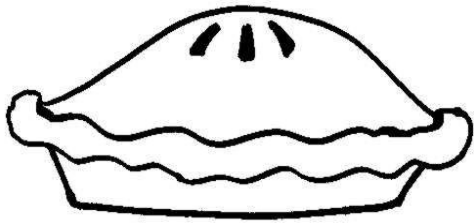
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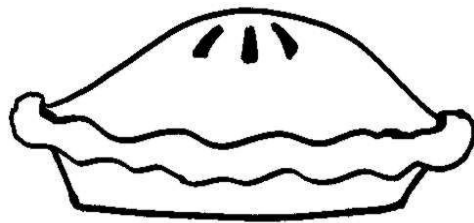
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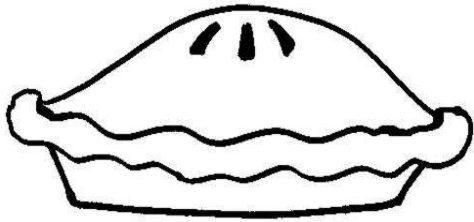
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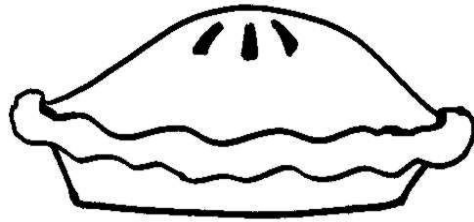
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Author's Purpose

Author's purpose is the main reason for writing a text. Knowing the author's purpose for writing something can help you better understand what you are reading!



Read the passages to determine the author's purpose for writing.

1) In Tarpon Springs, Florida there are people who work underwater. These people are called sponge divers. The kind of treasure they look for is called sponges. Sponge diving is not an easy job. The diver has to breathe under the water, and be careful of extreme water pressure.

- a) persuade b) inform c) entertain

2) It was a glorious morning in Alabama. The sun was shining through the trees. Alan couldn't wait to find his fishing pole and call his friend Sam to go fishing. They had a great time on these early morning fishing trips. They took their dogs with them and the dogs would swim in the lake while they fished. It was so funny to watch those dogs paddle around the lake.

- a) persuade b) inform c) entertain

Author's Viewpoint

Author's have a purpose for writing and often show their point of view with the words or phrases they use. Their point of view is their opinion.

Read the passages and underline the words and phrases that tell the author's viewpoint. Then, choose the author's viewpoint.

1) Some people believe that they can't make a difference by voting, but you can. If you don't vote, your voice cannot be heard. Show you care about your community, and exercise your right to vote.

What is the author's viewpoint?

- a. people should vote.
- b. you should recycle in your community.
- c. one person can't make a difference.

2) One of the most harmful creatures on earth is the fly. Flies spread harmful diseases. They pick up germs with their hair, spreading their germs everywhere.



What is the author's viewpoint?

- a. you should kill flies if you see them
- b. flies are cool
- c. flies are harmful to people