

Critical Concepts 6.6A

Non Fiction Formative Assessments

Quick Quiz: Determining the author's point of view or purpose in a text and explaining how it is conveyed in the text

Format: 6 questions, mix of multiple-choice and short response, 8–10 min max.

Directions: Choose the best answer for each multiple-choice question and answer the short response using complete sentences.

Multiple Choice (1 point each)

1. What is the author's **purpose** if they want to explain how the U.S. government works?
 - A) To persuade
 - B) To entertain
 - C) To inform
 - D) To confuse
2. What clue would most likely help you determine an author's **point of view**?
 - A) The text's setting and characters
 - B) The author's tone and word choices
 - C) The length of the text
 - D) The number of paragraphs
3. An article titled "*Why School Lunch Should Be Healthier*" most likely has which **purpose**?
 - A) To entertain readers with a funny story about food
 - B) To inform readers about cafeteria food history
 - C) To persuade readers to support healthier school meals
 - D) To describe how to cook school lunch at home
4. If an author writes using serious language, facts, and statistics, their **purpose** is most likely:
 - A) To make readers laugh
 - B) To inform or explain
 - C) To persuade using fiction
 - D) To describe fictional events
5. In a text, how does the author **convey their point of view**?

- A) By using rhyme and rhythm
- B) By using specific words, tone, and details
- C) By asking questions on every page
- D) By including pictures and graphs

Short Response (2 points)

6. Choose one of the author purposes (to inform, persuade, entertain). In your own words, explain how you would recognize that purpose in a text.

Example Answer:

If the author's purpose is to persuade, I would look for strong opinions, words like "should" or "must," and reasons that try to convince me of something. The author may try to make me agree with them.

Exit Ticket Options

Option 1: Quick Write

Prompt:

In one sentence, describe the author's purpose in the text we read today. Then explain *one way* the author made that purpose clear.

Option 2: 3-2-1 Reflection

- **3** words that describe the author's point of view

- **2** things the author did to convey that point of view

- **1** sentence stating the author's purpose

Option 3: Vocabulary Focus

Use each word in a sentence about today's text:

- **Author's purpose**

- **Point of view**

- **Convey**

Option 4: Sticky Note Exit

"The author's point of view is _____. I know this because
_____."
