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Comprehension Test
The Power of W.O.W.

1. What problem does the W.O.W. program face?

2. What is the authors opinion about the importance of a public library in a community? Provide evidence.

3. What are the steps of the children's plan to have a successful car wash? (Respond in paragraph form, not with a list.)

4. How did the carwash become successful?

Directions: Read the description of each text and identify the MAIN purpose of the author.

5. A recipe to make an award-winning spicy chicken salad

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

6. A note from your friend asking you to be his science partner

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

7. A map of the school showing all of the emergency exits

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

8. A poem about a chef who ruins every meal that he cooks

A. Entertain B. Inform C. Persuade

9. Which is NOT an example of something written to inform?

- a. News Articles
- b. Textbooks
- c. Advertisements
- d. Biographies
- e. Documentaries

10. The day began like any other school day, except she really wanted to run to the bus and get to school. She had a feeling that today would be the day she would be named homecoming queen!

The author's purpose is to:

- a. Persuade
- b. Inform
- c. Entertain

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11. What is the purpose of an informational text?

- a. To inform or explain
- b. To make people laugh
- c. To bore you
- d. To get you to do your work

12. These are the best shoes in the world! if you wear these shoes you will jump higher, run faster, and score more points in a ballgame than anyone else! You should buy a pair today!

What is the purpose of this writing?

- a. Persuade
- b. Inform
- c. Entertain