

Author's Purpose



Narrative

*To Entertain,
Tell a Story*

Is it fiction
or an autobiography?
Does it have characters,
setting, or plot?



Expository

*To Explain,
To Inform*

Is it non-fiction?
Does it provide
information or
explain
something?



Technical

*To Instruct,
To Describe*

Does it describe how to
do/make something
or explain a process?
Does it involve reading a
chart or diagram, or
filling out a form?



Persuasive

*To Convince,
To Persuade*

Do you agree or disagree?
Are there two sides
presented?
Is there another side,
perhaps not presented?