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PIE (Persuade, Inform, or Entertain)



Directions: Read each short passage below and decide whether the author's purpose is to **Persuade**, **Inform**, or **Entertain**. Write your answer on the line provided.

1. Have you ever tried strawberry ice cream on a hot summer day? It's the best way to cool off and enjoy something sweet. I believe everyone should try strawberry ice cream—it's better than chocolate or vanilla!

Author's Purpose: _____

2. Lions are large cats that live in Africa and parts of Asia. They are known for their strength and for living in groups called prides. Lions are carnivores, which means they eat meat.

Author's Purpose: _____

3. Once upon a time, in a village by the sea, there lived a young fisherman named Kavi who could speak to dolphins. Every morning, the dolphins helped him find the best fish, and together they protected the sea from danger.

Author's Purpose: _____

4. You should really start recycling if you haven't already. Recycling helps the environment, reduces pollution, and saves energy. Join your local recycling program today!

Author's Purpose: _____

5. The process of photosynthesis allows plants to turn sunlight into energy. This process is important because it produces oxygen, which humans and animals need to survive.

Author's Purpose: _____