Author's Aim Answer Key

1. Article A - Purpose: Inform

- *Explanation:* The article presents both benefits (grading help, adaptive lessons) and drawbacks (privacy, over-reliance). It does not push for a clear stance but aims to give readers balanced information.

2. Article B - Purpose: Persuade

- *Explanation:* The author uses strong, forward-looking language ("AI is the future," "schools must adopt it quickly") to convince readers that embracing AI in education is urgent and necessary.

3. Article C - Purpose: Entertain

- *Explanation:* Through exaggeration and humor (robots assigning homework, developing teenage attitudes), the author's goal is to amuse readers rather than to inform or persuade.

Teacher's Notes:

- Emphasize that authors often mix purposes, but students should identify the *dominant* one.

- Encourage citing specific phrases that show the tone or intent (e.g., "must adopt it quickly" → persuasion; "at least they won't ask for a hall pass" → entertainment).

- Extension idea: Have students write their own short AI-in-education paragraph with a chosen purpose and then exchange with classmates to identify the purpose.

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