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## Purpose Proof Answer Key

1. Passage 1

- Purpose: to inform
- Evidence: facts about bats, echolocation, insects, and sound.

2. Passage 2

- Purpose: to persuade
- Evidence: encourages reusable bottles, states small choices make a big difference.

3. Passage 3

- Purpose: to entertain
- Evidence: story action, flying papers, cheering friends.

4. Passage 4

- Purpose: to explain
- Evidence: first, multiply, tells how to find area.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation:**

- Read passages aloud for students who need decoding support.
- Allow verbal answers before writing.
- Challenge advanced students to write a second piece of evidence for each purpose.

- **Engagement:**

- Have students act out the entertaining passage.
- Turn purpose identification into a quick class vote before independent work.
- Highlight clue words together using shared text discussion.

- **Extension:**

- Students write one short paragraph for each purpose.
- Sort classroom reading materials by **author's purpose**.