

## Purpose Contrast Answer Key

1. Passage A purpose: to inform
2. Passage B purpose: to persuade
3. Possible answer: Studies show that students often get less sleep than they need on school nights.
4. Possible answer: Schools should change start times to help students reach their full potential.
5. Passage A gives facts and information about the issue, while Passage B tries to convince the reader to support a change.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation:**
  - Read the passages aloud for students who benefit from auditory processing.
  - Allow students to highlight evidence before answering questions.
  - Challenge advanced students to identify any biased language in Passage B.
- **Engagement Tips:**
  - Hold a quick class discussion on school start times before the activity.
  - Let students debate which passage is more convincing and why.
  - Use color coding to mark informative versus persuasive language.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Have students write a second persuasive or informative paragraph on a school topic of their choice.
  - Compare two real world articles on the same topic and repeat the activity.
  - Connect this skill to writing by requiring students to label their purpose before drafting an argument or report.