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Instructions: After reading the book, circle the phrase from the top row that tells the author's purpose. Then, circle each sentence that gives you a clue about the author's purpose.

The author's purpose is to

entertain me with the story of Saint Patrick and Saint Patrick's Day traditions

convince me to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day

teach me the history of Saint Patrick and how Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated today

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17.

Saint Patrick's Day is a fun holiday!

Towns and cities have parades with music and dancing.

Only people that are Irish celebrate Saint Patrick's Day.

Patrick became a priest and then a bishop.

Patrick helped set up schools and churches in Ireland.

The day Saint Patrick died started out as a feast day in Ireland.

Saint Patrick was a real person who is important to Ireland's history.

Once upon a time, a boy went to a Saint Patrick's Day parade.

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Instructions: For each common noun, write an example of a proper noun.

Common noun:

Proper noun:

boy

brother

woman

friend

uncle

girl

sister

teacher

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Instructions: Write the words on the left in alphabetical order on the lines below.

captured

shamrock

Ireland

clover

March

dream

island

music

celebration

schools
