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The author's purpose for writing this book is to:

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Mud Balls! • Level D • 1

**Examples:**



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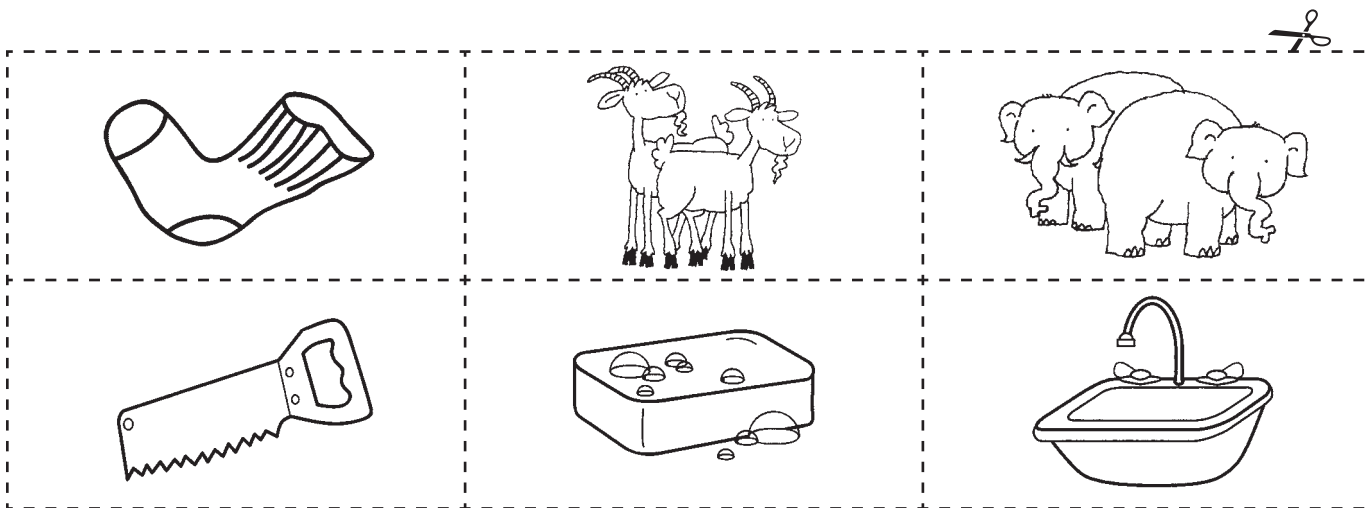
Skill: Author's Purpose

**Instructions:** Have students identify the author's purpose at the top of the page. Did the author mean to inform, to entertain, or to persuade? Then, have students choose three examples from the book that prove the author had that purpose for writing.

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Initial Consonant Ss	Final Consonant Ss



**Instructions:** Name each picture with students, emphasizing the /s/ sound. Have students sort the picture cards into the correct column.

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① we mix sand and water.

② the boy scoops out mud.

③ the girl shapes it in a ball.

④ the mud balls dry in the sun.

**Instructions:** Have students rewrite the sentences using capital letters correctly.