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Author's Purpose

to entertain

to inform

to persuade

Ruby Bridges • Level 1 • 1

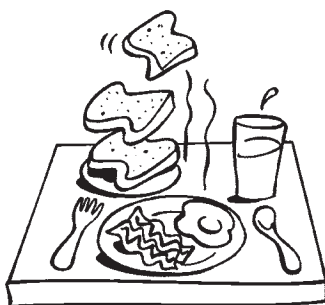
Skill: Author's Purpose

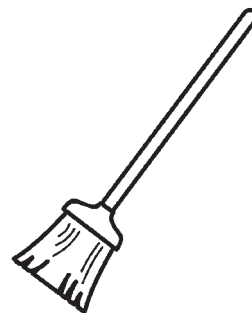
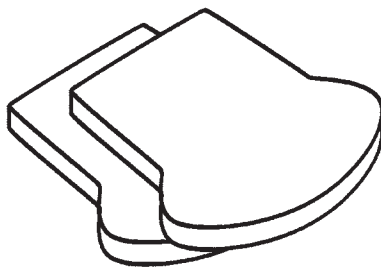
Instructions: Have students choose and circle the author's purpose. Then, have them write or draw four examples that show the author's purpose from the story in the boxes provided.

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break





Instructions: Have students write *br* under the pictures that begin with the /br/ sound.

- ① People at Ruby's new school were not happy that she was attending.
- ② Ruby's neighbors and teachers helped her.
- ③ The country's law said all children had to go to the same school.
- ④ The state's law still kept white and black children separate.
- ⑤ Ruby was the only student in Mrs. Henry's classroom.
- ⑥ The officer's job was to keep Ruby safe at school.
- ⑦ Angry parents stood outside the school's fence to complain.
- ⑧ Ruby's actions showed people that children can make changes.



Instructions: Have students read the sentences above and circle the possessive noun in each sentence.