## **FINDING PURPOSE**

Read the paragraphs and determine the author's purpose: to inform, entertain, and persuade.

If we want to save the environment, I think we need to change the way we live . . .

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African elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. They can live up to 70 years of age.

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Once upon a time, there lived a girl named Kate. She loved to hop all day long . . .

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A long time ago, in the depths of the ocean, there lived a curious octopus named Oscar.

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