



The Fire Builder

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Author's Purpose



Teacher Instructions
 (Use this graphic organizer as is or customize it for your students)

1) Change or add symbols using the library (import your own clip art into a new library).

2) Add more boxes for student content and reduce/increase the size of text boxes.

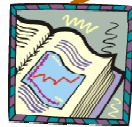
3) Change the colors of boxes and lines (white boxes are best for print outs).

4) Edit prompt text by double clicking and highlighting the text then typing over it.

An author can have more than one purpose for writing.

What evidence from the selection supports this?

What is the author's overall purpose in writing this selection?



Inform



Explain



Entertain



Persuade

On page 22, the author's purpose is to inform us how painful the wounds made by the porcupine quills are. How does the author accomplish this?

How does the author inform the reader on pages. 24-25?

In the dream sequence on pages 23-24, how does the author accomplish the purpose of reading?

How does the author entertain the reader on pages 26-27?

How else does the author try to entertain you in the story?