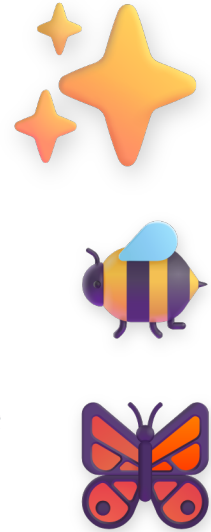




Read each passage and decide: did the author write to Persuade, Inform, or Entertain? Answer the questions in complete sentences.

Leo's Magical Backyard Egg

Leo loved his backyard. It was a jungle of tall grass and buzzing bees . One sunny morning, he spotted something bright blue under the big oak tree. "What's this?" he whispered. It was a tiny, sparkly egg! Leo carefully picked it up. He watched it wiggle in his hand. Suddenly, *crack!* A little green sprout poked out, then a tiny pair of wings unfurled. It was a baby butterfly , but it glowed! Leo smiled. His backyard was full of magic.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) What is the MAIN purpose of this passage?

- A To teach me how to find eggs.
- B To tell a fun story about Leo and a magical egg.
- C To make me want to go outside.
- D To tell me about butterflies.

(2) The author wrote this passage mainly to _____ the reader.

— continue writing on the lines below

(3) Which detail from the passage BEST shows the author's purpose?



- Ⓐ It was a jungle of tall grass.
- Ⓑ He spotted something bright blue under the big oak tree.
- Ⓒ A little green sprout poked out, then a tiny pair of wings unfurled. It was a baby butterfly, but it glowed!
- Ⓓ Leo loved his backyard.

(4) How do you know the author's purpose? Use TWO details from the passage to support your answer.

(5) If you were writing about the same topic, which purpose would YOU choose — to persuade, inform, or entertain? Explain why.

