



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

## Professor Paws's Peculiar Pizza



"Leo, I've created a culinary masterpiece!" barked Professor Paws, wagging his tail furiously.

Leo blinked. "Professor Paws, you're a dog. And you're on the kitchen counter!"

Professor Paws, a fluffy golden retriever, wore a tiny chef hat. He pointed a paw at a lumpy creation. "It's my 'Bark-B-Q' pizza! Made with kibble, garden dirt, and a secret ingredient: a sock!"



Leo peered closer. The "pizza" was dog food, topped with soil and one of his missing striped socks. "A sock?" Leo asked, trying not to laugh.

"For extra chewiness!" Professor Paws declared. "Taste it, Leo! It's a symphony of flavors!"

Leo backed away. "Maybe... later, Professor. After it cools."

Professor Paws looked disappointed. "But it's perfect! I even added puddle water!" He nudged the baking sheet, sending dirt onto the floor. "Ready to serve!" Leo just shook his head, grinning. His dog was one-of-a-kind.



### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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



- A To persuade readers that dogs can cook.
- B To inform readers about how to make dog pizza.
- C To entertain readers with a funny story about a dog chef.
- D To describe different types of dog food.

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

*— continue writing on the lines below*

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

- A Leo blinked.
- B The "pizza" was dog food, topped with soil and one of his missing striped socks.
- C Professor Paws looked disappointed.
- D Leo backed away.

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

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(5)



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

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