

Why and Who

Listen to short texts and circle each text's purpose or audience.

1.T.C.1.a "Identify the general purpose (e.g., to tell stories, to provide information, to share opinions, to explain ideas) and target audience in a variety of texts. (I)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 WHY WRITE? _____

a	Story	Facts	Opinion
b	Story	Facts	Opinion
c	Story	Facts	Opinion

2 WHO IS IT FOR? _____

a	Readers	Swimmers	Bakers
b	Swimmers	Readers	Bakers
c	Readers	Bakers	Swimmers

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short text and the large choice words aloud. Students listen for why the text was made or who the text is meant for, then circle one choice.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • WHY WRITE?

SAY “Listen to each short text. I will read the choice words too. Which word tells why the text was made? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: On Tuesday, I opened a box and a purple bird flew out. I laughed and ran home. The choices are Story, Facts, and Opinion. Which word tells why this text was made? Circle it.	Story
b	Listen: A frog begins life as an egg. Then it grows into a tadpole. The choices are Story, Facts, and Opinion. Which word tells why this text was made? Circle it.	Facts
c	Listen: I think jumping in puddles is the best part of a rainy day. The choices are Story, Facts, and Opinion. Which word tells why this text was made? Circle it.	Opinion

PART 2 • WHO IS IT FOR?

SAY “Listen to each short text. I will read the choice words too. Which word tells who this text is for? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: Bring goggles and a towel to the pool. The choices are Readers, Swimmers, and Bakers. Which word tells who this text is for? Circle it.	Swimmers
b	Listen: Mix flour and eggs. Put the batter in a pan. The choices are Swimmers, Readers, and Bakers. Which word tells who this text is for? Circle it.	Bakers
c	Listen: Use a bookmark to save your page. The choices are Readers, Bakers, and Swimmers. Which word tells who this text is for? Circle it.	Readers

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Purpose answers are Story, Facts, Opinion. Audience answers are Swimmers, Bakers, Readers, in row order. Accept a clearly circled choice only.