

Book Swap Invitation

Use text details to find the author's purpose.

2.10.A "discuss the author's purpose for writing text;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words that ask you to come to the Book Swap. Circle details that give you a reason to come, then use your marks to decide why the author wrote this text.

The Park Book Swap

- ① On Saturday, our town library will hold a Book Swap in the park. Bring a book you have finished, and choose a different book to take home. The swap starts at 10:00 near the fountain.
- ② Book swaps help books find new readers. They also give families a way to get books without spending money. If you cannot bring a book, you may still visit the tables and read with us.
- ③ Come to the Book Swap and invite a friend. You might find a funny story, a book about bugs, or a comic. More readers at the park can make our town a place where stories are shared.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Why did the author write this text?

2 What does the author want readers to do? Use one detail from the text.

3 How do the details about free books and different kinds of books help the author's purpose?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose a school event you want a classmate to attend. Write exactly two sentences that persuade the classmate to come. Include an invitation and one reason.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline words that ask you to come to the Book Swap. Circle details that give you a reason to come, then use your marks to decide why the author wrote this text. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Why did the author write this text?	The author wrote it to persuade people to come to the Book Swap.
2	What does the author want readers to do? Use one detail from the text.	The author wants readers to attend the Book Swap. The text says, "Come to the Book Swap and invite a friend."
3	How do the details about free books and different kinds of books help the author's purpose?	They give readers reasons to come to the Book Swap.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Come to our class art show on Thursday. You can see colorful paintings and drawings.

Accept answers that identify the author's purpose as persuading or encouraging readers to attend the Book Swap. For the open task, accept exactly two sentences with an invitation and a reason that supports attendance.