

The Author's Agenda

Author's Perspective & Purpose

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the best answer for 1 and 2. Answer 3 in complete sentences.

1. "Pandas eat up to 40 pounds of bamboo a day." What is the author's purpose?

- (A) To persuade
- (B) To inform
- (C) To entertain
- (D) To complain

2. Which sentence uses loaded words to show a negative perspective?

- (A) The new law passed on Tuesday.
- (B) The reckless new law punishes hardworking families.
- (C) The law has three parts.
- (D) The mayor signed the law.

Read: "Thanks to the hardworking volunteers of Sunnyside, the once-trashed creek now sparkles. Families can finally enjoy the water again. Our community proved that small hands can make a giant difference."

3. What is the author's perspective on the creek cleanup, and how does the author show it? Use evidence from the text.

Use RACE: Restate, Answer, Cite, Explain.

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Total: 5 points. Mastery: 4 or more.

#	Answer	Points
1	(B) To inform	1 point
2	(B) The reckless new law punishes hardworking families.	1 point
3	Restate: The author has a clear perspective on the creek cleanup. Answer: The author is proud of the volunteers and thinks the cleanup was a big success. Cite: The author calls the volunteers "hardworking," says the creek "now sparkles," and says they made "a giant difference." Explain: These positive, loaded words show the author admires the volunteers and wants readers to see the cleanup as a victory.	3 points: Names the perspective (proud, supportive); Quotes loaded words from the text; Explains how the word choice shows the perspective.