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Read each book title and label it with the letter that best describes the author's purpose. Before answering, think of what the author is trying to do by writing the book.

I = Inform

P = Persuade

EN = Entertain

EX = Explain

_____ **5.** *The History of American Elections*

_____ **6.** *Stop Unkind Treatment of Animals*

_____ **7.** *How to Fix Your Bike*

_____ **8.** *Danny and the Singing Dolphin*

_____ **9.** *We Must Recycle*

Look back over "Founders of the Children's Rain Forest." Circle the author's purpose and then complete the exercises below on the lines provided.

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10. Tell why you circled the above purpose.

11. Think of a story you might like to write. Then, write your purpose for writing this story.

12. Now, give a short description of your story idea. Make sure your description matches your purpose.

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