



Reading  
Comprehension Skill  
Category: Interpret  
Text Organization





The Interpret Text  
Organization Reading  
Comprehension Skill  
Category (ITO)

requires you to focus on:

**Writer's Craft.**



# ITO Reading Skill Category



A very different way of looking at a text than the Identify and Interpret Ideas and Details (III) Skill category.



Think of it as putting on a different filter using your camera. You will view the text very differently.

**The Interpret Text Organization** skill requires you to understand how the author organizes and presents the text, to apply your knowledge of literary devices, and determine the purpose of the author's style and word choices.

While reading, it helps to pay attention to:



Author's purpose: to inform; to entertain; to persuade; to inspire



Genre: fiction; non-fiction; drama; poetic structures



Form and Structure of Passage



Text Features



Figurative Language and Literary Devices



Whether an author or a text presents bias

# LESSON ONE: Author's Purpose for Writing

The author's purpose is the reason why a piece of writing was created. Authors typically write for one or more of the following purposes:

**To Inform:** to provide knowledge or facts about a topic

**To Inspire:** to motivate the reader to feel uplifted and encouraged.

**To Entertain:** to provide enjoyment, amusement, or diversion through storytelling, humour, or drama.

**To Persuade:** to convince someone to believe or do something through reasoning or argumentation

