**Author’s Purpose**

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Read the descriptions of each item and determine the author's main purpose (to entertain, persuade, or inform).  Then, in a sentence or two, explain your answer.

1. *An article comparing and contrasting American and Swedish health care systems.*
2. *A pamphlet urging people not to eat animals or use products made from animals or animal suffering because the author thinks that is cruel and unnecessary.*
3. *The Shakespearean tragedy Romeo and Juliet, where two young lovers are forbidden from seeing one another due to a centuries old blood feud between their two families.*

**Apply Your Skills! – Author’s Purpose/Central Message**

After reading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I believe the central message is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In the space below, provide three details from the text that support the central message of the story. Explain how each detail supports the central message.

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**Character Development**

**Antagonist**

**Protagonist**

**Flat**

**Round**

**Dynamic**

**Static**

**Apply Your Skills! – Character Development**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Character:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, provide information about the protagonist, using evidence from the text to support your response.

1. What is you character’s relationship with other character’s like?
2. Using the text, imagine you character’s deepest hopes, goals, and dreams.
3. Infer what your character may have been thinking during the selection? How do you know?
4. What is your character’s personality like? Is he/she round or flat? Static or Dynamic? Use specific details from the text to support your answer.