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Date _____



Easter: Author's Purpose



Read each description and decide what the author's purpose is. Write your response on the line.
Choose from the following options:

to inform

to entertain

to persuade

to reflect

- _____ A diary entry about a little boy's first Easter egg hunt.
- _____ An essay detailing why Easter is the best holiday.
- _____ A poem about the Easter Bunny.
- _____ Directions on how to dye Easter eggs with food coloring.
- _____ A letter to the school newspaper about the importance of Easter break.
- _____ A recipe for chocolate peanut butter eggs.
- _____ Instructions for how to decorate an Easter bonnet.
- _____ A play about a little girl's Easter adventure.
- _____ A song about the Easter Bunny.
- _____ Step-by-step directions for making fastnachts.
- _____ A speech about why Marshmallow Peeps should be sold all year round.
- _____ "A Day in the Life of an Easter Egg" short story.

Now it's your turn to write! Pick one of the ideas listed above and write a short paragraph as if you were the author. Make sure you stay true to your purpose!
