Study Guide

Purpose of a Text
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**Text Purpose - A**A text is written for a variety of reasons. Many texts inform the reader about jobs, upcoming events, or important information. The reader must pay attention to specific details in the passage in order to understand why it was written.

Ask the student to find an informative article in a magazine. Read the article along with the student. Afterward, each of you can make up a quiz for the other person to take. After taking the quiz, discuss the correct answers and why the student chose those particular questions.

Examples of questions:
Name three important details from the article.
What was the title of the article?
Why did the author write the article?
What is the main idea?

Questions can be more specific, including exact details from the text.