

Underwater Explorers Learn Why Authors Write

Grade 1

English

Vocabulary Match

Underwater explorers Theme

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Discover why authors write stories about ocean adventures.

Write the letter of the correct definition in the box next to each word.

AUTHOR

PURPOSE

EXPLAIN

ENTERTAIN

INFORM

REASON

MESSAGE

READER

DEFINITIONS

A The main idea the author wants to share.

B A person who reads books and stories.

C To make someone happy and interested.

D The reason why someone writes something.

E Why someone does something or feels a way.

F A person who writes books and stories.

G To tell what something means or how it works.

H To give facts and information to readers.

BONUS CHALLENGE

Choose 3 words and write a sentence using each one.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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