

## AUTHOR'S PURPOSE RUBRIC

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>SATISFACTORY</b>	<b>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT</b>
<b>AUTHOR'S PURPOSE DETERMINED</b>	<b>Shows a thorough understanding of the author's purpose.</b>	<b>Shows a good understanding of the author's purpose.</b>	<b>Shows a partial understanding of the author's purpose.</b>	<b>Does not seem to understand the author's purpose.</b>
<b>EFFECT ON TEXT DETERMINED</b>	<b>Shows a thorough understanding of how the author's purpose affects the text.</b>	<b>Shows a good understanding of how the author's purpose affects the text.</b>	<b>Shows a partial understanding of how the author's purpose affects the text.</b>	<b>Does not seem to understand how the author's purpose affects the text.</b>
<b>SUPPORTING DETAILS INCLUDED</b>	<b>Includes at least five supporting details.</b>	<b>Includes four supporting details.</b>	<b>Includes three supporting details.</b>	<b>Includes one or two supporting details.</b>