

# Unit 2

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## Reader's Notebook: Author's Purpose

### Questions for Author's Purpose

Write your responses to the questions below.

1 **Title** of poster used:

"Kids Power", "Scream Machines", or "Total Disaster".

2 Author's **Purpose**:

In "KID Power", students are helping the environment by cleaning up garbage, planting trees, and having car wash fundraisers to make improvements in their neighbourhoods. The purpose could be to inform students about environmental issues or to persuade students to get involved in such projects. In "Canada's SCREAM MACHINES, the author is using the poster to entertain. In " TOTAL DISASTER!", the author is using the poster to inform students about the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina.

3 Examples that show this purpose:

a) In "KID'S Power", examples can be: washing cars, picking garbage from the beach, planting trees, raking leaves.

b) In "Scream Machines", examples can be: roller coaster ride, scared faces, upside down, hold on tight, fast, in circles.

c) In "Total Disaster", examples can be: flooding houses, exhausted people, rescue, signs for help, garbage, disaster, lost homes.



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