

Social Media Contest ~ DECEMBER ~ Author's Purpose

Directions:

Read the passage below. Neatly write your answer on a piece of paper and give it to your homeroom teacher by December 12th.

Note: Be sure to write your name on the paper before you turn it in.

Robert and Scott are two of my very best friends. We have gone to school together since we were in kindergarten. We even go to summer camp and to the recreation center together. There are many reasons why I like to be with them so much. Robert always lets me borrow his skateboard. He knows that if I had a skateboard, I would let him borrow it. Robert is a person you can count on, too. When we are out riding our bikes together, Scott sometimes has me ride in front while he rides behind me. He understands that taking turns is a fair way to be a good friend.

What is the **author's purpose** for writing this passage? The answer is as easy as P.I.E.!