Author's Purpose

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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Read the text. Circle the best answer.

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Our class has a big idea, and we need your help. Please join us for a clean-up day at Maple Park on Saturday morning. We will meet by the swings at nine o'clock.

Maple Park has a pond, a playground, and a long walking path. Last week, our class walked the path and counted forty pieces of trash. We found bottles near the pond and wrappers under the slide.

We think a clean park is a better park for everyone. Trash can hurt the ducks that swim in the pond. Broken glass can cut a child's hand or a dog's paw.

The town will give out gloves and trash bags. Just bring a water bottle and wear old shoes. The work will take about one hour, and families can work as a team.

Please come and help us make Maple Park shine! We hope to see you there.

Your friends in Room 14 at Pine Hill School

1. Why did the class write this letter?
   to tell a funny made-up story about the park
   to teach readers how ducks swim in ponds
   to get readers to help clean up the park

2. Which sentence shows the author wants readers to do something?
   Last week, our class walked the path and counted forty pieces of trash.
   Please join us for a clean-up day at Maple Park on Saturday morning.
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3. What does the author want readers to do?
   pick up trash at Maple Park on Saturday
   count the ducks at the pond on Sunday
   give the town money for gloves and bags

4. Which sentence tells the class's opinion?
   We found bottles near the pond and wrappers under the slide.
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