Expository Purpose

	Dr. Williams Passage	Trip to Alaska Passage	Burping Passage
Copy words or phrases that help you infer the author's feelings about the topic. (Think of the voice and the tone).	-Interracial staff working together -Successfully -Complete open heart surgery -Modern tools or equipment	-Starving -Super-cool -In pretty good shape -Sounded amazing -It didn't seem so great -Sang annoying songs -Laughing -Clapping	-That's normal -Good bacteria -Eating -Walking -Drinking
What pattern of organization (aka text structure) do you notice?	-Headings/subheadings -General information about the author = informational organization / chronological	-There are sub-headings to divide the parts of the passage -A more descriptive style rather than informational	- Informative - Reminds me of cause/effect relationships
Are there any extraneous details you think aren't necessary? Or is there something you'd like to know more about?	-I'd like to know if he failed to operate some on his patients.	-I think the extraneous details that aren't necessary is the first part (The arrival), wherein the story is very short, hang and there's no such ending. -The question is have they gone back to their homes or were they eaten or attacked by bears?	-I wonder if too much burping could be harmful to our health if too much is a sign that something else is wrong

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Try to write a summary in two sentences.	Dr. Williams performed a successful operation on Mr. James Cornish who had been stabbed in his chest. Because of this, Dr. Williams became popular as one of the first people to perform an open heart surgery successfully.	The family arrived in Alaska and had to acclimate themselves to the new setting. They quickly became active outside, enjoying the scenery on bikes and hiking through the wooded areas hoping to avoid bears.	In our body, there is good and bad bacteria that helps us digest our food. Another source of gas that makes us burp is the carbon dioxide. Too much gas needs to be released, so that's why we have to burp (can't have too much gas in our bodies).
What seems to be the most likely purpose of the passage? Explain? Describe? Inform? Persuade?	- The purpose of the passage is to inform the reader about a doctor who didn't make excuses, who didn't listen to what anyone said he could or couldn't do, and became a successful heart surgeon.	- The purpose of the passage is to describe a fun, adventurous trip to Alaska and to tell us about some of the interesting experiences of the family while they were there.	-The purpose of the passage is to explain how and why burping occurs and that it is truly normal.

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