Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*I can explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular

points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which points.

A good persuasive writer convinces readers to feel or act in a certain way because they believe they will profit from the act. The author of this passage uses the third paragraph to make the point that you should eat bananas. Use this paragraph to answer the following question.

1. Identify THREE reasons the author gives to persuade readers to eat bananas.
2. Explain how the author uses evidence to support EACH of the reasons you identified in part A.

