Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I can identify the topic of a passage and describe the author’s purpose

(what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe).

Read the passage ***The Hand Game*** and then answer the questions below.

**1. What is this passage about?**

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**2. What information does the author give about this topic?**

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**3. Circle the author’s purpose below. Then describe it with more details on the**

**lines given.**

**To answer, To explain, To describe:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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