

Every story is written for a purpose, and our job as writers is to *know* what that purpose is.

We have purposes for our overall project or larger works, purposes for our individual stories, and purposes for even the specific scenes we write.

Possible project purposes:

Possible story purposes:

Purposes are more effective when \_\_\_\_\_.

Avoid writing to settle a \_\_\_\_\_.

Notes on purpose or message in writing: