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# Reading Skill

## UNDERSTAND WRITER'S PURPOSE

Understanding a writer's purpose requires a reader to make subtle **inferences**. By making inference based on clues in a text, you can better identify with the author.

**Directions:** As you read each letter, note significant details the writer provides. Record your thoughts on this chart.

Writer/Recipient/ Date	Significant Details	Your Inferences	Writer's Purpose
Margaret to John I, 28 February, 1449			
Margaret to John I, 17 October 1465			
Margaret to John I, 27 October 1465			
Richard Calle to Margery Paston, Spring-Summer 1469			
Margaret to John II, 10 September 1469			
Margaret to John II, 28 October 1470			
John II to Margaret, April 1471			
John II to John III, 15 September 1471			