

# Point of View

Exploring The perspective  
of the narrator

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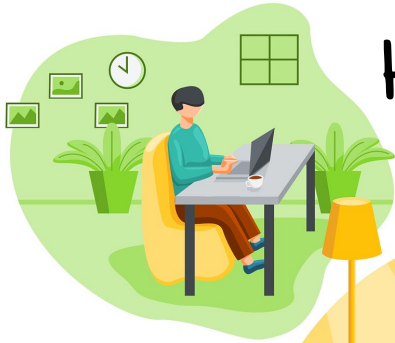
# Point of View

It's the way the  
**author** chooses to tell  
the story.

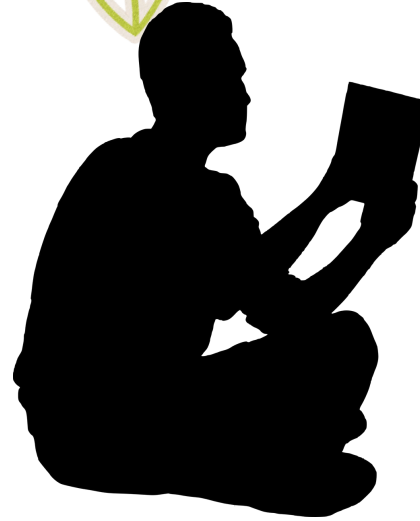
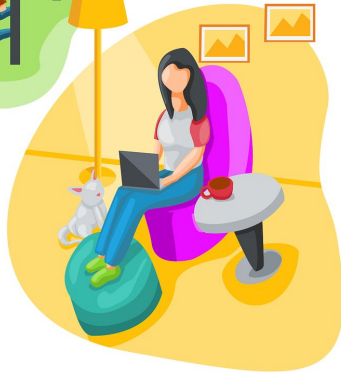
It's the voice and scope  
of the **narrator**.

It **affects** how much we, as  
readers, know about the  
characters and events in the  
story.

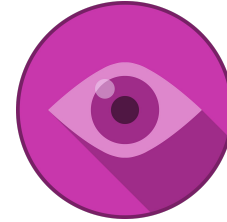
# PURPOSE of POV



How the  
Author



Wants the  
Reader to



See & Hear





Take Note

# 1st

# person

Key Words:

I, We, Mine, My

\*The **narrator** is a **character** in the story and tells the story using the pronoun, I.

\*The **narrator** **participates** in the **actions** of the story

Let's Talk

What could be some  
**limitations** of  
1st person POV?

Turn & Talk



Our thoughts:

★You only have access to the narrator's limited knowledge and understanding of the events and other characters.




CAUTION

★The narrator can only tell us what they are thinking, feeling, or observing.

★You have to judge if the narrator is reliable or not.





Take Note

# 2nd Person

Key Words:

You, Your

\*The story is told from the viewpoint of the **reader** using the pronoun, **YOU**

\***The reader** gets to imagine being the main character!

\***Example**: Choose your own adventure books.

Take Note

# 3rd Person


Key Words:

He, She, It,  
They, or a Name

\*A person **NOT** involved in the story is telling the story.

There are three types:  
Objective, Limited, and  
Omniscient.





Take Note


3 Types

## 3rd Person Narration



### 1. Objective:

the narrator knows or reveals nothing about the characters' internal thoughts, feelings, and motivations but sticks to the external facts of the story



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3 Types

## 3rd Person Narration




### 2. Limited:

The narrator describes the internal thoughts, feelings, and motivations of one character, usually the main character

We, as readers, are limited in our knowledge of other characters.





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3 Types

## 3rd Person Narration



### 3. Omniscient:

The narrator knows and at least partially reveals the internal thoughts, feelings, and motivations of all the characters

Narrator peers inside the minds and hearts of characters at will and tell us what they are thinking or feeling.

Narrator interprets and comments on behavior and actions.



# Let's Try

Read the sentence and determine what type of point of view the author used.

1st

2nd

3rd

Let's Try!!

He was the best hockey player on the team since he made the last ten goals!

Is this 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person POV?

1st

2nd

3rd

Let's Try!!

We love going on  
unicorn hunting  
adventures, even though  
we have yet to find one.

Is this 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person POV?

1st

2nd

3rd



Let's Try!!

I always look forward to  
the first day of school so  
I can see my friends  
again.

Is this 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person POV?

1st

2nd

3rd

Let's Try!!

You are amazing and  
worthy of great fortune.

Is this 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person POV?

1st

2nd

3rd



Let's Try!!

She was so scared at the haunted house that she was afraid to open her eyes, and she had to hold on to her BFF.

Is this 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person POV?

1st

2nd

3rd



Let's Try!!

You stayed up late last night and now you're extremely tired. However, you have a presentation at 8:00am, so you know there is a Starbucks visit in your future.

Is this 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person POV?

1st

2nd

3rd

Rapid Review

# Let's Review Your Terms!

Click on this link to activate and assign the Quiziz:

<https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/5ecbe78c34d2a9001eb61517>

Enter Code below

Delete this box before going through the slides with your class.



Click here to practice the terms! You can use your notes! CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Quest Card #1

Read each passage, determine if it's 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person.

## Example 2

It was race day and Shana was so excited. She had trained for this day for an entire year. As the starting whistle blew, she took off from like a rocket. With extreme confidence she sailed around the track and came in first place! *Hard work does pay off*, she thought to herself.

POV

Clues

## Example 1

I woke up, ran to the window, and threw open the blinds. "Mom! It actually snowed last night!" I yelled. I pulled out my phone hoping to see school was closed for the day so I could go out and sled.

POV

Clues

## Example 3

You wake up feeling terrific and ready to take on the day. This is the day when all of your dreams come true!! This is your 16th birthday, and you are ready to get your big present. You hope it's big, red, shiny, and has four wheels!

POV

Clues



# Quest Card #2

Examples from literature. Determine the POV and clues that helped you figure it out.

## Example 2

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

"It was times like these when I thought my father, who hated guns and had never been to any wars, was the bravest man who ever lived."

POV

Clues

## Example 1

The Circle of Friends, Book 1) by L. Diane Wolfe

The bell sounded and Lori heard the other girls stampede from the locker room. She finished brushing her hair and contemplated tying it up again. Now hanging past the top of her jeans, it tended to get caught on objects if she didn't control the waves.

POV

Clues

## Example 3

Dr. Seuss, *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*

You have brains in *your* head. You have feet in *your* shoes. You can steer yourself any direction *you* choose. You're on *your* own. And *you* know what *you* know. And *YOU* are the guy who'll decide where to go.

POV

Clues

# #3

in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd person.

[illegible]

# #4

[illegible]



# Quest Card

#5

## 3rd Person Review:

Circle a type of 3rd person narration:

limited, omniscient, objective,

Write a short passage using the prompt in the the POV you selected.

Sayyab sat alone at the top of the ferris wheel. AS it paused at the top, .....

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