

Point of View

The Quests

RL.6

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 1

The Circle of Friends, 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 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 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

Quest Card #3

use the picture as a prompt to write a sentence in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd person. Highlight the clues for the POV.

1st:

2nd:

3rd:



Quest Card #4

use the picture as a prompt to write a sentence in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd person. Highlight the clues for the POV.

1st:

2nd:

3rd:



Quest Card #5

3rd Person Review:

Determine if the paragraph is objective, limited, omniscient

1. She walked along the street, wondering if she had enough time to stop for venti latte from Starbucks on the way to her next photoshoot. She was tired from staying up all night editing and knew a shot of caffeine was just the boost she needed to get through the session. Through the coffee shop window, the barista saw her pause and look through the window. He wondered who that beautiful girl he had never seen before was and hoped she stepped in the shop so he could get her number.

Type of 3rd Person:

2. She walked along the street on the way to her photoshoot, stopped in front of a Starbucks and peered through the window. The barista looked back at her.

Type of 3rd Person:

3. She walked along the street, wondering if she had enough time to stop for a venti latte from Starbucks on the way to her next photoshoot. She was tired from staying up all night editing and knew a shot of caffeine was just the boost she needed to get through the session. As she walked into the coffee shop, the barista greeted her with a smile.

Type of 3rd Person:

Directions: Write a short passage using the prompt in a 3rd person POV of your choice.
Highlight the clues that help the reader determine the type of 3rd person narration.

Prompt: sayyab sat alone at the top of the ferris wheel. As it paused at the top,

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