

POINT OF VIEW

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ANCHOR CHART

FIRST PERSON

Point of View

Definition: a character in the story

Clues: uses "I" or "me" or "my"
Includes the character's thoughts.

*I couldn't wait to start my trip!
I grabbed my bags and started to walk!*

Point of View- who is telling the story

First Person - a character in the story is telling the story. The reader knows the character's thoughts.
Clues: I, my, me, he, she, it

Third Person - a narrator outside the story is telling the story. The reader does not know the character's thoughts.
Clues: he, she, it, they, you only know

THIRD PERSON

Omniscient

Definition: a narrator outside the story who knows what the characters think and feel.

John was so excited to take a trip! He was thinking about visiting his friend Buggy Bee. Buggy Bee was waiting happily for John to arrive.

POINT OF VIEW

Read closely for evidence of point of view. Is it first person, third person limited, or third person omniscient?

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His mouth watered with the thought of birthday ice cream sundaes as he squealed, "When do we eat cake? When do we open presents?" "That's a long way off, mister," his mother said. "Your party isn't until tonight, and we have plenty of things to do to get ready before your guests arrive. The first thing you should do is go wash up and we can have some birthday pancakes." John pretended to grumble, but he was actually looking forward to some special birthday flapjacks, hot off the griddle.

Clues

This is written in _____ point of view.
I know this because _____



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Sample point of view anchor chart



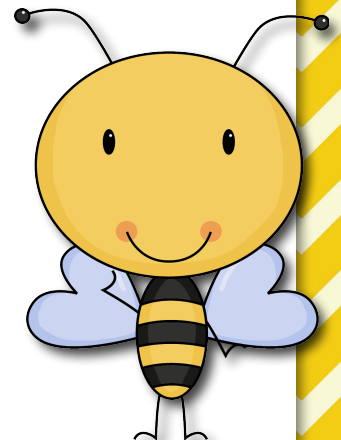
4 different point of view posters: First Person, Third Person, Third Person Limited, Third Person Omniscient



3 handouts: one story written in three different ways. Students hunt for clues and identify the point of view (first person, third person limited, or third person omniscient)



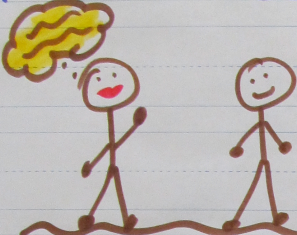
Sorting cards with three versions of the story



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Point of View - who is telling the story

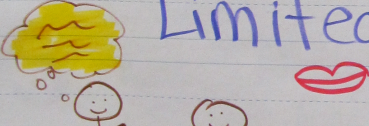
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Clues: I, my, me, thoughts

Third Person - a narrator outside the story is telling the story.

Third Person Limited - you only know one character's thoughts.




Third Person Omniscient - you may know all characters' thoughts.




Clues: main character, he, she, they, more than one character's thoughts

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Includes the character's feelings or thoughts.

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THIRD PERSON

Point of View



Definition: a narrator outside the story tells the story




Clues: uses "he" or "she" or "they"


Busy Bee was so excited to start his trip! He packed his bags and started to walk.



THIRD PERSON

Limited

 **Definition:** a narrator outside the story tells the story


 **Clues:** uses "he" or "she" or "they"
The narrator knows what one character thinks and feels.


Busy Bee was so excited to start his trip! He packed his bags and started to walk.



THIRD PERSON

Omniscient

 **Definition:** a narrator outside the story tells the story

 **Clues:** uses "he" or "she" or "they"
The narrator knows what the characters think and feel.

Busy Bee was so excited to take a trip! He started to walk, thinking about visiting his friend, Buggy Bee. Buggy Bee was at home, waiting happily for Busy Bee to arrive.



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"Uh-oh," thought John's mom. She knew she still had to buy his special gift: a new cherry-red bike. But there were things to finish around the house before she could sneak away to the toy store. "That's a long way off, mister," his mother said. "Your party isn't until tonight, and we have plenty of things to do to get ready before your guests arrive. The first thing you should do is go wash up and we can have some birthday pancakes." John pretended to grumble, but he was actually looking forward to some special birthday flapjacks, hot off the griddle.

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POINT OF VIEW SORTING CARDS

The same story told in three different points of view. Read them and hunt for evidence with a highlighter. Then sort them onto a classroom tree map.

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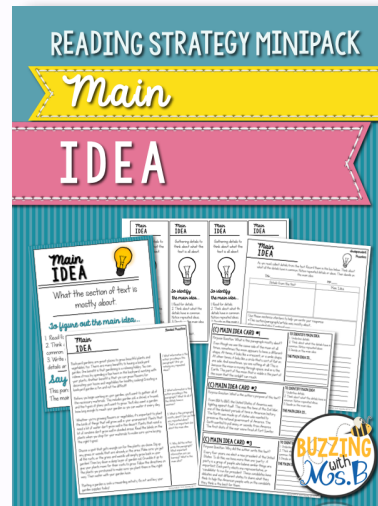
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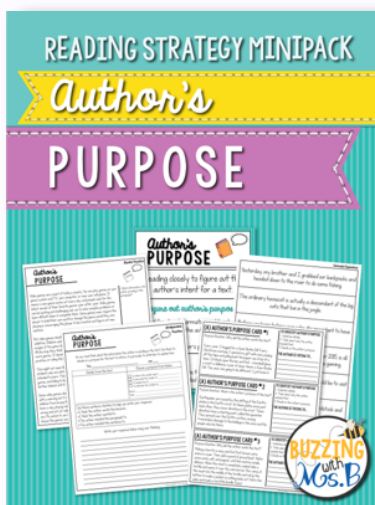


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