

Critical Concepts 6.5B

Literary Formative Assessments

Quick Quiz: Explaining how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text

Format: 5 questions, mix of multiple-choice and short response, 8–10 min max.

Directions: Read each question and choose or write the best answer.

1. Which sentence best describes *first-person point of view*?
 - A. The narrator is all-knowing and tells the story from outside.
 - B. The narrator is a character in the story and uses words like “I” and “my.”
 - C. The narrator knows only one character’s thoughts and feelings.
 - D. The narrator speaks directly to the reader using “you.”

2. Which of the following is an example of *third-person omniscient* narration?
 - A. “I wandered through the forest, not sure which path to take.”
 - B. “The tiger leapt forward, growling, unaware that it was being watched.”
 - C. “Ella knew she had disappointed her friend, and Mark was thinking the same.”
 - D. “You stand in line nervously as the audition begins.”

3. In a third-person limited story, the narrator...
 - A. knows only one character’s thoughts
 - B. knows every character’s thoughts
 - C. is a character in the story
 - D. directly addresses the reader

4. What does the narrator’s point of view help the reader understand in a story? (*Short Answer*)

Example student response:

“It helps the reader understand what the character is thinking and feeling or how they see a situation.”

5. Look at the sentence below from a story narrated in first person:

"I could feel my heart pounding as I stepped onto the field."

What does this sentence reveal about the narrator's point of view and how is it developed? (*Short Answer*)

Example student response:

"The narrator is in first person because they use 'I.' It shows their nervousness by describing their heartbeat."

Exit Ticket Option 1: One-Minute Reflection

Prompt:

Choose one:

- What is one thing you learned today about narrator's point of view?
- What question do you still have about point of view?
- How can point of view change how a story is told?

Exit Ticket Option 2: Text Snapshot

Prompt:

Write 2-3 sentences answering the following:

"What point of view is used in the story we read today? What is one piece of evidence that shows this? How does it help you understand the narrator or speaker better?"
