

Critical Concepts 7.6B Literary Writing Lesson Plans

Turning Graphic Organizers into Writing Responses

Each of the sample responses models turning our graphic organizers into complete paragraph responses

Prompt:

Explain how the author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in the text. Use evidence to support your response.

1. Topic Sentence
2. Character/Narrator's POV
3. Text Evidence
4. Analysis showing how POVs are contrasted

I Do (Teacher Model – *The Little Frenchman and His Water Lots*)

The Frenchman's point of view is optimistic because he believes he made a smart purchase. This perspective is shown when the author writes, "he congratulated himself on his purchase." However, the townspeople's point of view is mocking, since they believe the land is worthless. The author contrasts the perspectives by showing that the Frenchman feels proud while the others secretly ridicule him, creating irony and humor.

We Do (Guided Practice – *Little Billee*)

Billee's point of view is cheerful and carefree, even while at sea. This perspective is shown when the poem states, "he cheerily sang." However, the sailors' point of view is fearful and desperate. The author contrasts the perspectives by showing that Billee's lightheartedness is exaggerated against the sailors' terror, which adds humor to the poem.

You Do with Partner (Collaborative – *The Time Machine*)

The Time Traveller's point of view is confident because he believes in his invention. This perspective is shown when he declares, "I have scientific proof." However, the guests' point of view is skeptical and doubtful. The author contrasts the perspectives by showing that belief in science clashes with disbelief, creating tension in the story.

You Do Independently (Independent – *The Railway Children*)

Bobbie's point of view is hopeful because she wants to clear her father's name. This perspective is shown when she says, "we must do something to clear his name." However, Peter's point of view is practical, since he focuses on finding proof. The author contrasts the

perspectives by showing that Bobbie is guided by hope while Peter is guided by logic, revealing different ways children respond to the same problem.