

POINT OF VIEW: THE STORY'S VOICE

Title of Selection: _____

Author: _____

Omniscient: The all-knowing narrator describes many characters' thoughts, feelings, and actions.

First-Person: The narrator is one of the characters; the reader is told only what this character knows and observes.

Third-Person Limited: The narrator describes the feelings and perceptions of only one character.

1. What is the point of view in the selection?

2. How much does the narrator know? Do the narrator's comments and interpretations seem reliable?

3. What are the narrator's biases, if any?

4. How does the point of view affect the way you feel about the characters?

5. Why do you think the author chose to use this point of view?