



What's the Point of View?

DIRECTIONS: Point of view is one of the things writers use to achieve certain affects in their stories. Who tells the story, and what they know, and their perspective on what they know all affect the reader's experience. Think about how point of view has been used in books and stories you have read. Then answer the questions below.

_____ 1. True or False: Point of view can be used to create humor in a story.

_____ 2. True or False: Point of view can be used to create suspense in a story.

3. Identify the limitations and advantages of each point of view.

Point of View	Limitations	Advantages
1 st Person		
3 rd Person Limited		
3 rd Person Omniscient		

4. As a reader, which point of view is your favorite? Why?