



Point of View

Point of view means who tells the story. The way the reader experiences a story depends on what the point of view character knows and their perspective on what they know. There are four points of view:

first person	The narrator is a character in the story. The reader only knows what the character does, says, sees, feels, or thinks.
second person	The reader is a character addressed as "you" who is immersed and involved in the story. Second person point of view is fairly uncommon.
third person limited	The narrator tells the story from the point of view of one character. The reader only knows what that character does, says, sees, feels, or thinks.
third person omniscient	The narrator is not a character in the story, and the reader can know what all the characters do, say, see, feel, or think.

DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned story. What is the point of view? How do you know? Support your answer with text evidence.
