



Let's think about:

Point of View

How to determine the point of view:

1. Read!
2. Put a line through the dialogue. (You can easily find this by looking for the quotation marks.)
3. Look at the pronouns.
 - 1st person: I, me, my, we, us, our
 - 2nd person: you, your, yours
 - 3rd person: he, she, him, hers, them, they, their
4. If it is 3rd person... is it 3rd person limited or 3rd person omniscient?

Limited means the narrator only knows the thoughts of one character.
Omniscient means the narrator knows the thoughts of every character.

Would you rather...

Eat
tacos?

Eat
pizza?

Your response is your point of view!

Would you rather...

Have a
pet
monkey?

Have a
pet
flamingo?

Your response is your point of view!

Would you rather...

Go

somewhere
warm and
sunny?

Go

somewhere
cold and
snowy?

Tell a neighbor your reasons
for choosing your answer.
(You will use I!)

Have your neighbor explain your reasons.
(You will use you!)

Tell another person nearby your neighbor's reasons.
(You will use they!)

Which point of view does
each of these show?

Name: _____

Point of View Search

Find a book that is an example of each.

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3 rd person (limited)		
3 rd person (omniscient)		

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