

# Point of View

- **Point of View-** is the manner in which a story is **narrated** or **depicted** and who it is that **tells** the story.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Person-** is a **point of view** where the story is narrated by one character at a time.
  - This character is speaking about **him** or **herself** or sharing **events** that he or she has **experienced**.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Person can be recognized by the use of **I** or **we** pronouns
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Person-** Talks to the reader by address the reader. Uses the pronouns '**you,**' '**you're,**' or '**your.'**

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- **Third- person Objective-** employs a narrator who tells a story **without** describing any character's **thoughts, opinions, or feelings**; instead, it gives an objective, **unbiased** point of view.
  - Often the narrator is self-dehumanized in order to make the narrative more neutral.
- **Third- person Limited-**the narrator only knows the thoughts and feelings of **one** character.
- **Third- person Omniscient-** the narrator knows all the thoughts, feelings, and actions of all the characters in the story. The narrator knows everything and may relate to the reader (or withhold).
  - ❖ All characters are described using pronouns, such as 'they,' 'he,' and 'she.'