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Point of View Worksheet

Narrator's Perspective



Directions: The narrator tells the story. Read each paragraph and find the narrator's perspective. Then explain your answer.

First Person: The narrator is telling his or her own story (I, me).

Second Person: The narrator is telling your story (you).

Third Person: The narrator is telling someone else's story (he, she, him, her, it).

1. Rob took off his helmet. It felt good to be back on Earth. He had been in space so long he forgot what gravity was like. He chuckled. The helmet felt so heavy to him.

What is the narrator's perspective? _____

How do you know?

The narrator is telling Rob's story, and Rob is a 'he.'

2. You wake up in the middle of a smoking pile of wreckage. There must have been a crash. Your body is very sore, but everything seems to be intact. You take a few steps into the jungle and hear the sounds of voices. You stop moving and listen closely.

What is the narrator's perspective? _____

How do you know?

3. The blue ninja looked at the red ninja. She could see the red ninja's eyes, but they were lifeless. As they prepared to cross swords on the steps of the Sudoku Temple, the blue ninja thought of her family. They were the ones for whom she was fighting.

What is the narrator's perspective? _____

How do you know?

4. "Ouch!" Trevor cried in pain. I hadn't meant to hurt him. "What happened?" I asked. "You threw the football at me and it jammed my finger!" Tears poured down his face. "Do you want me to take you to the nurse?" I asked. I was getting worried.

What is the narrator's perspective? _____

How do you know?