


# A Helpful Chart for Points of View


This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:  
[What's the Difference Between Perspective and Point of View?](#)

**POINTS OF VIEW** 

First Person  
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**THE PROTAGONIST.**

The main character in the story.



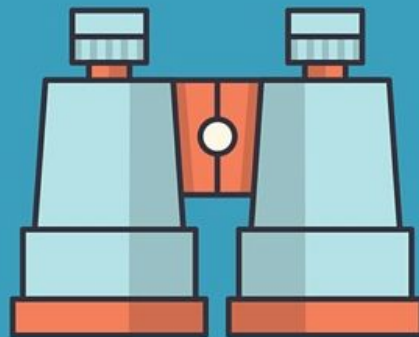
## A SECONDARY CHARACTER.

This character may not be who the story is about, but can relate his or her experiences within the context of the story and usually has a relationship with the protagonist.



## THE OBSERVER.

This character witnesses the story but has limited or no participation in the story.



## THE UNRELIABLE NARRATOR.

This narrator cannot be trusted  
to accurately convey the story.



# POINTS OF VIEW



## Second + Third Persons

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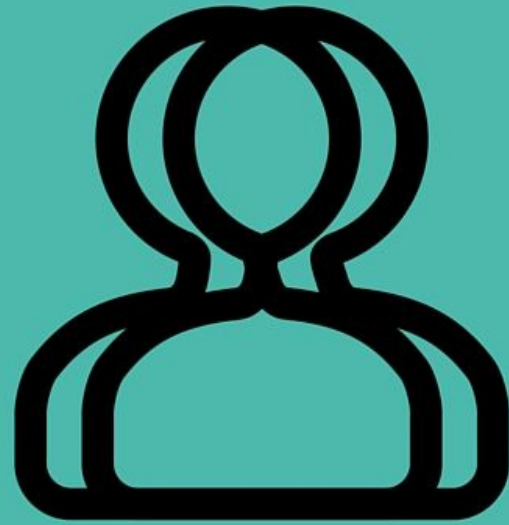
### THIRD PERSON LIMITED.

This point of view follows only  
one person throughout the  
story.



## THIRD PERSON MULTIPLE.

This point of view can follow multiple people, switching back and forth between their individual stories or perspectives.



## THIRD PERSON OMNISCIENT.

The omniscient narrator knows everything about everyone.



# SECOND PERSON

You are the narrator.

