

Name _____ **Point of View**

Identifying Narrative Perspective



DIRECTIONS: Read each passage. Identify the point of view.

1. What I saw was the Count's head coming out from the window. I did not see the face, but I knew the man by the neck and the movement of his back and arms. In any case I could not mistake the hands which I had had so many opportunities of studying. (From *Dracula* by Bram Stoker)

Point of View: _____ How do you know? _____

2. John Thornton was eating dinner when Buck dashed into camp and sprang upon him in a frenzy of affection, overturning him, scrambling upon him, licking his face, biting his hand, "playing the general tom-fool," as John Thornton characterized it, the while he shook Buck back and forth and cursed him lovingly. (From *Call of the Wild* by Jack London)

Point of View: _____ How do you know? _____

3. Now, all that his great-aunt told the boy about the golden key would have been nonsense, had it not been that their little house stood on the borders of Fairyland. (From *The Golden Key* by George McDonald)

Point of View: _____ How do you know? _____

4. For the first few days I could not feed in peace; but as I found that this terrible creature never came into the field, or did me any harm, I began to disregard it, and very soon I cared as little about the passing of a train as the cows and sheep did. (From *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell)

Point of View: _____ How do you know? _____