

Hatchet

Chapter 1

Point of View

Point of view is the relationship of the narrator or storyteller to the story.

- In a story with first person point of view, the story is told by one of the characters, referred to as "I".
- In a story with a limited third-person point of view, an unseen narrator is telling the story, and this narrator reveals the thoughts of only one character and refers to that character as "he" or "she".
- In a story with an omniscient point of view, an unseen narrator is telling the story, and the narrator reveals the thoughts of several characters.

Let's examine the point of view in this novel. Complete the following questions.

Who is telling the story?

Is the point of view

- First person (A character is telling the story.)**
- Third-person limited (An unseen narrator, not a character, is telling the story and this narrator reveals the thoughts and feelings of only one character.)**
- Third person omniscient (An unseen narrator- not a character- is telling the story and this narrator reveals the thoughts and feelings of several characters.)**

Choose and write some words and phrases that helped you to figure out the point of view of this novel.

Choose a passage from chapter one that allows us to follow Brian's thought processes. Copy this passage below.

If this story were told from the third person omniscient point of view, what would we as the readers know more of?