

# WHOSE POINT OF VIEW IS IT?

In every story, there is a person who is telling the story. The story is told from this person's **point of view**. There are two main points of view:

**First person:** a character in the story is telling the story

**Third person:** a narrator outside the story is telling the story

The point of view that an author chooses to tell the story affects how we see the events and character in the story. Let's explore this with two versions of the story of Christopher Columbus.

## FIRST PERSON

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Whose point of view is this story told from? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this a first person or third person point of view? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think this point of view will affect the story?  
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## THIRD PERSON

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Whose point of view is this story told from? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this a first person or third person point of view? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think this point of view will affect the story?  
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