

Point of View

Read closely for evidence of point of view.
Is it first person, third person limited, or
third person omniscient?

It was early. Way too early for John to be bounding out of bed, racing down the hallway, and leaping onto his sleeping parents. But he did it anyway! He hurtled himself into his parents' quiet bedroom, shouting, "It's my birthday! It's my birthday!" His mind was full of racing thoughts. Enormous packages to open. Monstrous slices of chocolate cake piled high with frosting. A house full of people visiting just for him. His mouth watered with the thought of birthday ice cream sandwiches as he squealed, "When do we eat cake? When do we open presents?" "That's a long way off, mister," his mother said. "Your party isn't until tonight, and we have plenty of things to do to get ready before your guests arrive. The first thing you should do is go wash up and we can have some birthday pancakes." John pretended to grumble, but he was actually looking forward to some special birthday flapjacks, hot off the griddle.

Clues:

This is written in

_____ point of
view. I know this because
