

Point of View

- First person
- Third person limited
- Third person omniscient

Determining Point of View

To determine POV, ask the following questions:

- Is the narrator a character in the story?
- What does the narrator seem to know about the characters?
- Does the narrator focus on one character?
- Is there anything the narrator seems **not** to know or seems **not** to be telling you?
- Is there anything the narrator knows that **only** an omniscient narrator could know?
(mult. simultaneous events, mult. characters' thoughts,
mult. characters' past, the future)