

# POINT M OF VIEW IN LITERATURE

**The perspective the story is told from**

# WHAT IS A PRONOUN?

**A word that replaces a noun**

# RELIABLE VS. UNRELIABLE NARRATOR

Reliable Narrator:

A **reliable narrator** is a narrator who has proven themselves trustworthy through the telling of the narrative. Most narrators are **reliable**.

Unreliable Narrator:

An **unreliable narrator** is a **narrator**, whether in whose credibility has been seriously compromised.

# FIRST PERSON

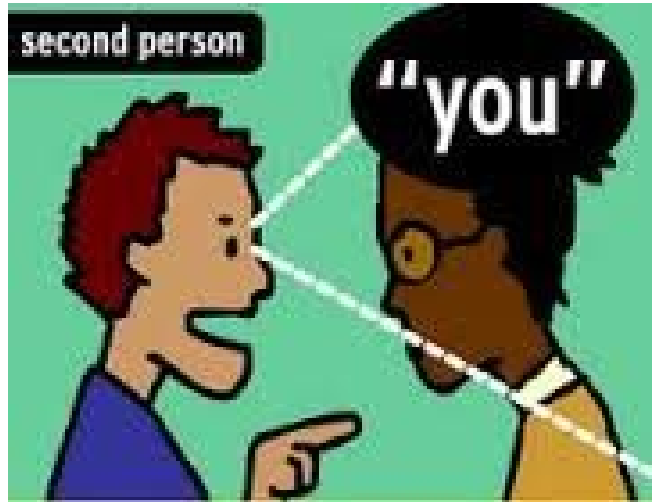
The narrator is part of the story.

The author uses pronouns like I, me, we, and us.

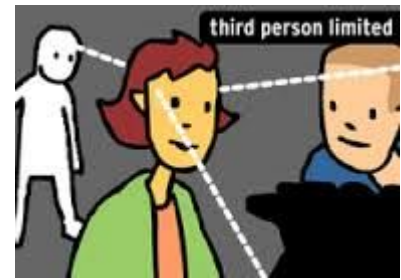


# SECOND PERSON

The reader is part of the story. The author uses pronouns you, you're and your.



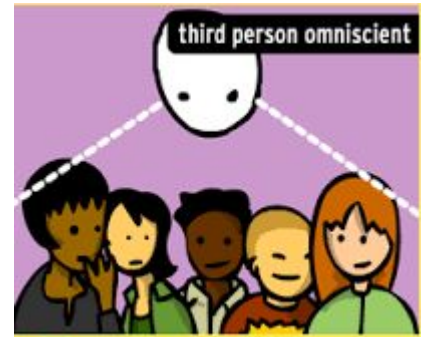
# THIRD PERSON LIMITED



The narrator, who is not necessarily part of the narrative, tells the story and knows everything about one or two characters. The author uses pronouns he, she, it, they, them.

# THIRD PERSON OMNISCIENT

The narrator knows all the thoughts, feelings and actions of all characters. The author uses the pronouns he, she, it, they and them.



## THIRD PERSON OBJECTIVE

**Third-person, objective.** The **third-person objective** employs a narrator who tells a story without describing any character's thoughts, opinions, or feelings; instead, unbiased **point of view**.



REMEMBER!!!!

Point of view is communicated  
through the narrator's words and  
actions- NOT DIALOGUE!