Point of View: Questions Based on Bloom’s Taxonomy

Knowledge
• Define first person point of view.
• Define third person point of view.
• Who told the story?
• Point at a sentence from the passage that shows the author’s point of view.
• What is point of view?
• Who is the narrator of this story?

Comprehension
• What does the author think is most important?
• How does the author feel about......?
• What’s the difference between first and third person point of view?
• What sentence from the passage best supports the author’s point of view?
• How does the narrator’s point of view affect the events in the narrative?
• How does the main character feel about......?

Application
• What strategies can you use to determine the author/narrator’s point of view?
• If the author rewrote this from an opposing viewpoint, what statements would need to change?
• What questions would you ask the author about his or her point of view during an interview?
• How could you change this narrative so that it is written from a third person point of view?
• What events in the narrative would change if the narrative was written from a different character’s point of view?
• How would the character handle living in a new setting?
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Analysis
• Would the author agree or disagree with the statement......and how do you know?
• Why do you think the author chose to say......?
• What facts does the author state?
• What opinions does the author state?
• What evidence can you find that the author believes......?
• Why do you think the narrator said ......?

Evaluation
• What information did the author choose to leave out because it opposed their point of view?
• Can you trust the author’s point of view? Why or why not?
• Is the author knowledgeable on this subject? Why or why not?
• Would the narrative be better if it was written from a different character’s point of view?
• Do you agree with the author’s point of view? Why or why not?
• What would you have done differently from the main character? Why?

Synthesis
• Rewrite this narrative from a different character’s point of view.
• Rewrite this article with an opposing viewpoint.
• How would the narrative have been different if it had been written from a first person point of view rather than a third person point of view?
• What statements would you add to the nonfiction article to make the author’s point of view more clear?
• Create a comic strip that clearly shows the main character’s point of view.
• Write a diary entry from the main character’s point of view.