 Point of View

Stage 6 Preliminary Common Module

Reading to Write - Transition to Senior English

[Point of View](https://literarydevices.net/point-of-view/): https://literarydevices.net/point-of-view/

Definition

See definition and examples in resource linked above

Examples of point of view belong to one of these three major kinds:

1. First person point of view involves the use of either of the two pronouns “I” and “we”.
2. Second person point of view employs the pronoun “you”.
3. Third person point of view uses pronouns like “he”, “she”, “it”, “they” or a name.

Point of View Examples in Literature

See examples in link above

Function of Point of View

See above link

Examples of Point of View

(Teacher may choose other poems that they think are more appropriate).

1. “[Nobody calls me a wog, anymore](https://learn.stleonards.vic.edu.au/yr7eng/files/2012/08/Nobody-calls-me-a-wog-anymore.pdf)” Komninos Zervos: https://learn.stleonards.vic.edu.au/yr7eng/files/2012/08/Nobody-calls-me-a-wog-anymore.pdf

What effect does the use of first person point of view have in this poem?

1. “[Son of Mine](https://www.poetrylibrary.edu.au/poets/noonuccal-oodgeroo/son-of-mine-0719042)” Oodgeroo Noonuccal: https://www.poetrylibrary.edu.au/poets/noonuccal-oodgeroo/son-of-mine-0719042

What effect does the use of second person point of view have in this poem?

1. “Big Jim” Bruce Dawe: Sometimes Gladness: Collected Poems 1954-1987 Bruce Dawe

What effect does the use of third person point of view have in this poem?