



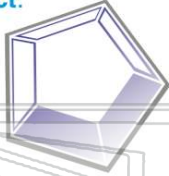
Author's Purpose/Point of View

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 My feelings about diamonds include: they are sparkly, beautiful, and what every girl wants for her birthday. This is a **fact**.

- A true
- B false



2 Cowboy hats can be made of leather, felt or straw. They are designed to keep the hot sun and blowing dust out of the cowboy's face. You will often see cowboys pull their hats tightly down on their heads before riding a horse. This piece might appear in _____.

- A a book about the history of cowboys
- B an advertisement for a dude ranch
- C a science fiction tale about Texas
- D an editorial in the *Sun-Times*

3 Fishing is a relaxing, interesting sport for all ages. Everyone should get out fishing a couple of times a year. This is a(n) _____ statement.

- A factual
- B entertaining



4 What would be the **author's purpose** for writing an article entitled, "Living with Grandpa is a Laugh a Minute"?

- A to describe
- B to persuade
- C to inform



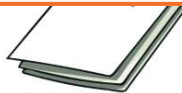
PREVIEW

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7 the street, I saw Joe.
B When I sleep, I dream all night.
C After they ate, they all napped.
D What will I do with this present?

probably write using the _____.

- A first person point of view
- B third person point of view



9 A newspaper reporter covering a story about a bank robbery would probably use the _____ point of view.

- A first person
- B third person



10 An advertising agency using an athlete for promoting a new product on TV would have the athlete speak in the _____.

- A first person
- B third person



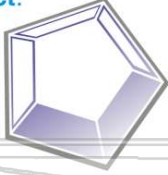


ANSWER KEY

My feelings about diamonds include: they are sparkly, beautiful, and what every girl wants for her birthday.

This is a **fact**.

- A true
- B false



(b)

Cowboy hats can be made of leather, felt or straw. They are designed to keep the hot sun and blowing dust out of the cowboy's face. You will often see cowboys pull their hats tightly down on their heads before riding a horse. This piece might appear in _____.

(a)

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Fishing is a relaxing, interesting sport for all ages. Everyone should get out fishing a couple of times a year.

This is a(n) _____ statement.

- A factual
- B entertaining
- C persuasive



(c)

What would be the **author's purpose** for writing an article entitled, "Living with Grandpa is a Laugh a Minute"?

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(d)



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using the _____.

- A first person point of view
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(b)

An advertising agency using an athlete for promoting a new product on TV would have the athlete speak in the _____.

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(a)