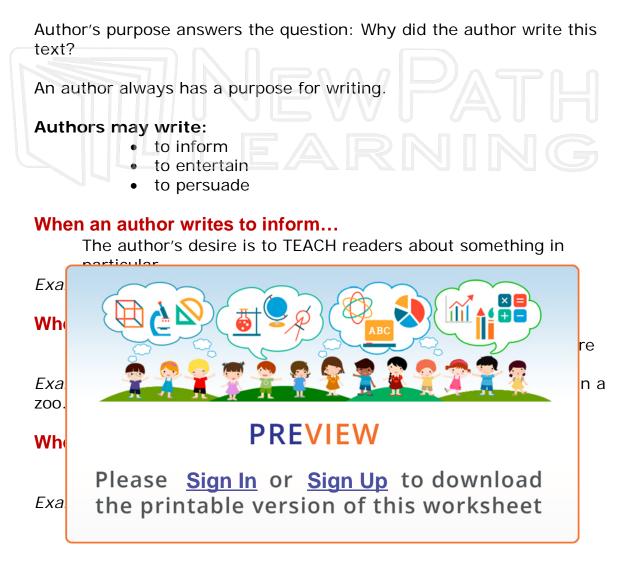


AUTHOR'S PURPOSE



Author's Point of View

An **author's point of view** refers to the perspective from which a story is being told.

FIRST PERSON:

- When a story is written in first person, the narrator is a participant IN the story.
- The narrator only knows about the other character's thoughts and actions as they are revealed during the story.
- Words often used when writing in first person: I, me, my, myself

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THIRD PERSON:

There are several variations of writing in the third person point of view:

• Third Person Omniscient:

When a story is written in third person omniscient, the narrator is NOT in the story.

When writing in third person omniscient, the story is being told by from an OUTSIDE perspective - the narrator is able to reveal to the readers what is going on inside the heads of the characters, including how they feel and why they do what they do.

• Third Person Objective:

When a story is written in third person objective, the narrator can reveal what is happening with the characters, but can't go inside



PREVIEW

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