

Rooftop Relay

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions about **point of view** and how the narrator's **perspective** shapes the story.



I pressed my hands against the warm rooftop tiles and peered over the edge at the empty street below. From up here, I could see Mrs. Alvarez locking up her shop and the twins racing their bikes past the corner. My heart thumped as I waited for the signal light to blink in the next building. When it finally flashed, I grabbed the message and sprinted across the roof, hoping I was fast enough.

1. What point of view is this passage written in?

2. How can you tell which point of view is used?

3. What information does the reader learn because the story is told from this narrator's perspective?

4. How might the passage change if it were told from a different character's point of view?

