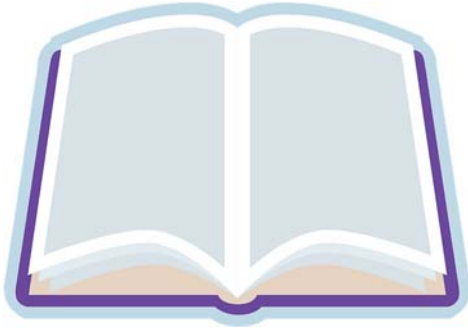


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Purposeful POV Choice

Directions: Read each narrative prompt. Decide which point of view would work **best**: first person, second person, or third person. Write your choice and explain **why** that POV would best serve the narrative's purpose.

1. A survival guide written as if the reader must follow the steps to escape a trapped underground tunnel.

Best POV: _____

Why this POV helps the story: _____

2. A story that follows two siblings on opposite sides of a school competition, showing how each reacts to winning or losing.

Best POV: _____

Why this POV helps the story: _____

3. A detective tries to solve a mysterious break-in, but the reader should not know the detective's private doubts until the very end.

Best POV: _____

Why this POV helps the story: _____

4. A traveler describes a breathtaking landscape that they alone are experiencing for the first time.

Best POV: _____

Why this POV helps the story: _____
