

## Purposeful POV Choice Answer Key

**Prompt One:** Second person

Reason: Creates urgency and direct involvement, making the reader feel responsible for escaping.

**Prompt Two:** Third person

Reason: Allows balanced access to both siblings' actions and reactions without bias.

**Prompt Three:** Third person limited

Reason: Keeps the detective's hidden doubts secret while still following the investigation closely.

**Prompt Four:** First person

Reason: Captures personal impressions, awe, and sensory details unique to the traveler.

### Teacher's Guide

- Emphasize how **POV supports narrative purpose**. Choosing the right POV shapes mood, access to thoughts, and the reader's connection to characters.
- Use quick mini-lessons to review strengths of each POV:
  - **First person** brings intimacy and emotion.
  - **Second person** creates immediacy and reader involvement.
  - **Third person** offers flexibility and broader scope.
- For differentiation, provide a chart with keywords: **internal thoughts, distance, bias, scope, reader involvement**.
- Encourage students to justify their choices with **specific narrative goals**, not general preferences.
- For engagement, allow students to rewrite one prompt in two different POVs to compare how the tone changes.