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## Point of View

20 Questions

1. Carson could hardly wait for school to be over. The last book in the Evil Unicorns of Rovina series had come out today and his mother had promised to drive him to the bookstore. Carson had read all of the books at least three times. He couldn't wait to find out if Kalina, Queen of the Gnomes, would finally defeat the Unamin - the evilest unicorn of them all. Which point of view?

- a) first person                       b) third person limited  
 c) third person omniscient               d) third person objective

2. Jaxson was walking home from school. He was thinking about his science project, so he didn't see Tannen and his friends up ahead. "Where do you think you're going?" Tannen asked in his meanest voice, blocking the sidewalk with his body. Jaxson was already starting to cry. Tannen couldn't believe what a wimp that kid was.

- a) first person                       b) third person limited  
 c) third person omniscient               d) third person objective

3. It had been raining for hours and the trail was muddy. Every time Haylie took a step her foot sunk into the slushy muck. Her pack was heavy and she was so hungry. At least they wouldn't have to set up tents tonight. The counselor had said that there were cabins at the campsite. Haylie hoped they would get there soon.

- a) first person                       b) third person limited  
 c) third person omniscient               d) third person objective.

The house was old. The paint was peeling and some of the  
4. boards on the porch were missing. The lawn was completely overgrown and full of weeds. Some of the windows were broken too. Sheila asked Joey, "How long has the house been vacant?" as she carefully climbed the front steps and made her way to the door.

a) first person

b) third person limited

c) third person omniscient

d) third person objective

5. Krystal was only pretending to be asleep. Once her mom left, she would go back to reading her book. She had just gotten to the good part. How could she sleep now? Mom almost laughed when she opened the door. Fake snoring, really? Did Krystal really think she was fooling anyone? Oh well, she used to read late into the night too.

a) first person

b) third person limited

c) third person omniscient

d) third person objective

6. "Want to come to my house after school?" Kayla asked.  
"Umm, are you talking to me?" I replied. Kayla was the most popular girl in school. She had hardly ever even talked to me, much less invited me to her house. Kayla giggled, but not unkindly. "Do you see anyone else around?" she asked. "We can do our homework together. It'll be fun."

a) first person

b) third person limited

c) third person omniscient

d) third person objective

7. You might think that wicked stepmothers are just in fairytales, but I can tell you from personal experience that they are real. My dad's wife, Antoinette, is the real thing. She makes me do all of the chores while she and her real daughter sit around watching TV. She is always real sweet to me when my dad is around, so he doesn't have a clue.

a) first person

b) third person limited

c) third person omniscient

d) third person objective

8. Cayl watched the strange alien creatures from his hiding place behind the old log. They were all crowding around the lopsided space craft, which was obviously broken. "They must have crashed here and now they can't leave," Cayl thought. They didn't look dangerous. Maybe he should try to help them.

- a) first person  b) third person limited  
 c) third person omniscient  d) third person objective

9. Brendan cruised through the test. Math had always come easy to him. Landon struggled with each question. He knew he would never finish on time. Madi looked nervously at the clock for the tenth time. "Just four more questions to go," she thought. Mrs. Wieman watched her students and wondered if she had given them enough practice time before the test.

- a) first person  b) third person limited  
 c) third person omniscient  d) third person objective

10. "Have you seen my blue shirt?" I shouted down the stairs. "I think it's in the laundry," Dad shouted back. Disappointed, I dug through my drawer looking for something else to wear instead. It was the first day of 7th grade and I wanted to look cool, but my pathetic wardrobe was not helping.

- a) first person  b) third person limited  
 c) third person omniscient  d) third person objective

11. Otto could not believe his good luck. Jason was actually taking the leash off the hook! They were going for a walk! Oh joy! Oh happy day! A walk! Jason could feel the warmth of the sun on his face as he and Otto headed out the door. He had a lot of homework to do, but a walk to the park would be a welcome break.

- a) first person  b) third person limited  
 c) third person omniscient  d) third person objective

12. In which point of view does the narrator refer to him or herself as "I"?

- a) first person                       b) third person limited  
 c) third person omniscient            d) third person objective

13. How many characters' thoughts and feelings can readers understand in a third person limited story?

- a) no characters                       b) two or more characters  
 c) all of the characters               d) only one character

14. Josh walked up to Taylor and began accusing Taylor of lying to him. When Josh started accusing Taylor, he just slammed his locker door shut and ran out the front door of the school and didn't look back.

- a) first person                       b) third person limited  
 c) third person omniscient            d) third person objective

15. Cole Johnson took a deep breath and slowly started to peel the gauze from the wound on his grandmother's leg. "Hold on, Grandma. I'm almost done," he said quietly. "Don't worry, baby. It doesn't hurt too much," she replied, wincing slightly. "Just take your time." Cole glanced up at his grandmother lying on the couch. He could tell she was in pain from the way she gripped the cushions, but she still managed to smile back at him.

- a) first person                       b) third person limited  
 c) third person omniscient            d) third person objective

16. How many characters' thoughts and feelings can readers understand in a third person objective story?

- a) no characters                       b) one character  
 c) two or more characters               d) all of the characters

17. Mrs Mutziger put the last item in her cart and headed for the checkout stand at Target. She made polite conversation with the checkout girl. She was out the door when she heard someone calling behind her. "Wait, you forgot your toilet paper," called the checkout girl. Mrs. Mutziger glanced at the girl, and then bolted out the door.

a) first person

b) third person limited

c) third person omniscient

d) third person objective

18. "And the winner is...Emily Watson!" Emily couldn't believe it. She had never in a million years expected to win. She had entered the essay contest on a whim and there were over 500 other entries. People were clapping. Her parents were hugging her. Somewhat stunned, Emily made her way to the stage to accept the award.

a) first person

b) third person limited

c) third person omniscient

d) third person objective

19. Peyton is the smart one...she gets A's on everything. Chloe is the athlete of the group. She plays every sport, and she's good too. Kaymon is the beauty, with that head of blonde hair and her killer smile. Jada keeps everyone laughing - she's our clown. And me, well, I'm not sure exactly what I am. I guess I'm like the glue that holds us all together.

a) first person

b) third person limited

c) third person omniscient

d) third person objective

20. Beau was always getting into trouble. In first grade he dumped paint all over the carpet intentionally. In third grade he nearly started a fire in his room with some matches he'd found. Now, in 7th grade, he's been suspended for skipping school. My parents want me to stop hanging out with him, but we've been best friends since kindergarten.

a) first person

b) third person limited

c) third person omniscient

d) third person objective