

Directions: Read the following passages, determine the narrative perspective, and explain your answer.

First Person	Second Person	Third Person Limited	Third Person Omniscient	Third Person Objective
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1. From *Seventh Grade* by Gary Soto

They ate slowly, Victor scanning the horizon for a glimpse of Teresa. He didn't see her. She must have brought lunch, he thought, and is eating outside.

Point of View _____

Explain Your Answer _____

2. From *Melting Pot* by Anna Quindlen

It was the way my mother was raised, American among Italians. I always suspected, hearing my grandfather talk...that the American fable of the melting pot was a myth.

Point of View _____

Explain Your Answer _____

3. From *King Arthur: The Marvel of the Sword* by Mary MacLeod

On the night the baby was born, while it was still unchristened, King Uther commanded two knights and two ladies to take it, wrapped it in a cloth of gold, and deliver it to a poor man whom they would find waiting at the postern gate of the Castle. This poor man was Merlin in disguise, although they did not know it. So the child was delivered unto Merlin and he carried him to Sir Ector, and made a holy man christen him, and named him Arthur.

Point of View _____

Explain Your Answer _____

4. From *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

Down they went, feeling a trifle timid, for they seldom went to parties, and informal as this little gathering was, it was an event to them. Mrs. Gardiner, a stately old lady, greeted them kindly and handed them over to the eldest of her six daughters. Meg knew Sallie and was at her ease very soon, but Jo, who didn't care much for girls or girlish gossip, stood about, with her back carefully against the wall, and felt as much out of place as a colt in a flower garden.

Point of View _____

Explain Your Answer _____

5. From *Bright Lights, Big City* by Jay McInerney

You are not the kind of guy who would be at a place like this at this time of the morning. But here you are, and you cannot say that the terrain is entirely unfamiliar, although the details are fuzzy.

Point of View _____

Explain Your Answer _____