

Changing Point of View Writing

Point of View is the position or perspective from which the events of a story are seen. When you read a story told from first-person point of view you experience the story through the eyes of a character who uses the pronouns *I, me, my*. Through that first-person narrator, you- the reader – experience everything that happens in the story and know the character’s thoughts and feelings.

Directions: For this assignment you will understand the importance of point of view. You will choose 2 significant paragraphs from a story we have already read in class, and will change those paragraphs into the first-person point of view. On your final copy you should have the 2 original paragraphs written above your changed paragraphs.

After you have translated them into this point of view, you will write one paragraph describing the difference that the change in point of view made. And describe what you have learned about writing through this process.

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Paragraphs	Chose 2 paragraphs	Only chose 1 paragraph	Did not use 2 paragraphs
Format	Used correct format	Used correct format sometimes	Did not use correct format
Accuracy (x2)	Successfully translated paragraphs into first-person point of view	Translated paragraphs into first-person point of view with some inaccuracies	Did not translate paragraphs into first-person point of view
Reflection (x2)	Successfully reflected upon the process and what you have learned	Somewhat reflected upon the process and what you have learned	Did not reflect upon the process or what you have learned

