

Whose View?

Sort your thoughts from story thoughts.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.6 “Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.”

NAME _____

DATE _____

MY VIEW

Your point of view is what you think or feel. It comes from you, not the story.

You believe silver clouds make a sunset prettier.

STORY VIEW

A story view tells what the narrator or a character thinks or feels. It comes from the story.

In a tale, Dax feels nervous about a violin recital.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

For Part 1, circle MY VIEW or STORY VIEW for each statement; for Part 2, choose two items and explain which words helped you sort them.

1. You think rainy days are cozy.

MY VIEW

STORY VIEW

2. In the story, Nia thinks the cave is scary.

MY VIEW

STORY VIEW

3. The narrator says, “The garden seemed magical.”

MY VIEW

STORY VIEW

4. You believe a hamster would be a fun pet.

MY VIEW

STORY VIEW

5. You think the tallest slide is exciting.

MY VIEW

STORY VIEW

6. You think camping under the stars sounds peaceful.

MY VIEW

STORY VIEW

7. In the story, Lila thinks sharing her map is unfair.

MY VIEW

STORY VIEW

8. You think a long bike ride would be relaxing.

MY VIEW

STORY VIEW

2

PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3

MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new MY VIEW sentence and one new STORY VIEW sentence.

MY VIEW _____

STORY VIEW _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence about a new situation that tells how your view and a character's view are different.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	You think rainy days are cozy.	MY VIEW	It tells what you think.
2	In the story, Nia thinks the cave is scary.	STORY VIEW	It tells what a character thinks.
3	The narrator says, "The garden seemed magical."	STORY VIEW	It gives the narrator's view.
4	You believe a hamster would be a fun pet.	MY VIEW	It tells what you believe.
5	You think the tallest slide is exciting.	MY VIEW	It tells what you think.
6	You think camping under the stars sounds peaceful.	MY VIEW	It tells what you think.
7	In the story, Lila thinks sharing her map is unfair.	STORY VIEW	It tells what a character thinks.
8	You think a long bike ride would be relaxing.	MY VIEW	It tells what you think.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **MY VIEW:** You think a puzzle is more fun than a video game.
- **STORY VIEW:** In the story, Devon thinks the river is too deep to cross.

Challenge: I think riding in a hot-air balloon would be thrilling, but Kai thinks it would be frightening because he is afraid of heights.

Part 1 answers are shown by the category tags. For Part 2, students should point to clues such as "you think," "the narrator," or a character's name and thought.