Whose View?

Tell a speaker's view from your own view.

3.T.C.2.a "Describe different perspectives of the narrator or speakers and distinguish them from their own. (I)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

SPEAKER'S VIEW

A speaker's view tells what a narrator or another person thinks or feels. Look for who is sharing the idea.

The storyteller feels proud when the tiny seed grows.

MY VIEW

My view tells what you think or feel. Your view may match or differ from the speaker's view.

A yellow canoe looks peaceful to me.

1 SORT

8 items

For Part 1, read each statement and circle SPEAKER or MINE; for Part 2, choose two items and explain how you knew which category each one belongs in.

1. Tariq says, "The new puppy is adorable." SPEAKER MINE

2. The narrator thinks the tall tree looks like a giant. SPEAKER MINE

3. I would not want to climb that tall tree. SPEAKER MINE

4. Ms. Chen says, "The quiz was easy." SPEAKER MINE

5. I think a quiz can feel hard. SPEAKER MINE

6. I would rather eat soup than a sandwich. SPEAKER MINE

7. The traveler feels nervous on the dark trail. SPEAKER MINE

8. Ava says, "The parade is too loud." SPEAKER MINE

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 sentence that tells a speaker's view and one new sentence that tells your view.

SPEAKER _____

MINE _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence about the same event that includes a speaker's view and your view. Use but to show the views are different.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 3 · 3.T.C.2.a

PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Tariq says, "The new puppy is adorable."	**SPEAKER**	Tariq is sharing his opinion.
2	The narrator thinks the tall tree looks like a giant.	**SPEAKER**	The narrator is sharing a thought.
3	I would not want to climb that tall tree.	**MINE**	The word I shows the student's view.
4	Ms. Chen says, "The quiz was easy."	**SPEAKER**	Ms. Chen is sharing her opinion.
5	I think a quiz can feel hard.	**MINE**	The words I think show the student's view.
6	I would rather eat soup than a sandwich.	**MINE**	The word I shows the student's preference.
7	The traveler feels nervous on the dark trail.	**SPEAKER**	The traveler is the person with the feeling.
8	Ava says, "The parade is too loud."	**SPEAKER**	Ava is sharing her opinion.

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)

- **SPEAKER**: Jordan says, "The library is the best place to read."
- **MINE**: I think reading outside is more fun.

Challenge: Noah says the science fair is exciting, but I think it is crowded.

For Part 2, accept explanations that identify who has the thought, feeling, or opinion. For Part 3 and the challenge, accept any clear sentence that separates the speaker's view from the student's view.