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**Analyzing Point of View**

Define **first person** point of view: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Define **third person limited** point of view: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Define **third person omniscient** point of view: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_

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*Directions: Read each excerpt and transform it into the other two points of view.*

EXCERPT 1

**First Person –** I ran into my ex-girlfriend Lisa. I did not want to see her again. She always wants to get back together with me and I just want to move on. Get a life Lisa!

**Third Person Limited –**

**Third Person Omniscient –**

EXCERPT 2

**First Person –**

**Third Person Limited –** The city skyline covered the horizon. From the balcony of her high-priced apartment that she shared with Jake, Sarah looked out and wondered if she was happy. Something seemed missing. Jake looked over to Sarah and she looked away quickly, hoping she had not given way to her private thoughts.

**Third Person Omniscient –**

EXCERPT 3

**First Person –**

**Third Person Limited –**

**Third Person Omniscient –** The robber looked over his potential prey for the evening. They all seemed like easy marks to him. *Who would it be,* he wondered.

Feeling someone’s eyes on her pocketbook, Jane held it closer to her body. She would not be robbed again, not after the last time.

Reflect: *What are the benefits and limitations of each type of narration?*

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| **First Person** | **Third Person Limited** | **Third Person Omniscient** |
| Benefits: | Benefits: | Benefits: |
| Limitations: | Limitations: | Limitations: |