

POINT OF VIEW

READING CENTER

1. What is the author's point of view about bees? *

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Bees

Bees are important to farmers! They help plants flower and grow. Bee numbers have been getting smaller in the last few years. People need to help protect bees so that plants can continue to grow. People can help the bees by planting flowering plants, by not using pesticides, and by allowing some weeds grow, like dandelions (which bees love).



- Bees need our help.
- Bees aren't really that important.
- Bees sting people, so they should be killed.

POINT OF VIEW 2
Seasons
Shawn loved summer! He loved the freedom of being out of school. He enjoyed swimming at the community pool and playing with his friends. Best of all, summer was the perfect season for...
Delaney liked su...
year was winter! She...
angels. Plus, it was r...
favorite book when...

POINT OF VIEW 3
The Sunset
As our car drove to the top of the hill, we saw the most fantastic sight! The sun was starting to set. The sky was filled with beautiful colors. I could see pinks and blues and shades of purple blended together. I thought about taking a picture but decided that no picture would do it justice. I just kept watching the sky until it became dark.
What is the character's point of view about the sunset?
A. He/she thinks the sunset is beautiful.
B. He/she is bored.
C. He/she likes the sunrise much better.

POINT OF VIEW
Sir
If someone is our married, or there's an...
They have the very b...
Everything you take...
face cookies, the thumbprint...
wedding cookies are the best! At Christm...
red and white candy cane cookies that I haven't liked...
never eaten anything there that I haven't liked...
What is the author's point of view about Smith's bakery?
A. It makes cookies and cakes that taste okay.
B. It is one bakery you should avoid!
C. It makes wonderful cookies and cakes.

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DIRECTIONS
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Litterbugs

One thing that really bothers me is when people litter. Sometimes, the trash can is only a few feet away, but some people don't care and drop it on the ground. Trash makes things look bad. It makes an area look like no one cares. I wish I could talk twice and stop littering.

What is the author's point of view?
A. The author does not care.
B. The author thinks littering is bad.
C. The author thinks trash is fun.

POINT OF VIEW 6
Sports

Becca has played basketball for as long as she can remember. She has a hoop in her driveway, so she practices every day. During recess time, Becca and her friends like to play basketball too. Becca hopes to try out for the high school team one day.

Erik is really into soccer. Erik plays soccer at school and is on a team year-round. He loves the sport so much that, to him, the World Cup is even better than the Super Bowl!

1. Is your point of view more like Becca's or Erik's?
A. Becca B. Erik

2. What is your favorite sport?

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POINT OF VIEW 7
Surfing

It was Jack's first time surfing. As he put on his wetsuit and carried the surfboard to the water, his mind started racing. What if he couldn't stand up on the board? What if there was a shark near him? What if the waves were too big, and it was hard to swim?

Jack's friend asked him how he was doing. Jack acted like it wasn't a big deal, but deep inside, it was a big deal. He hoped that surfing would turn out to be fun.

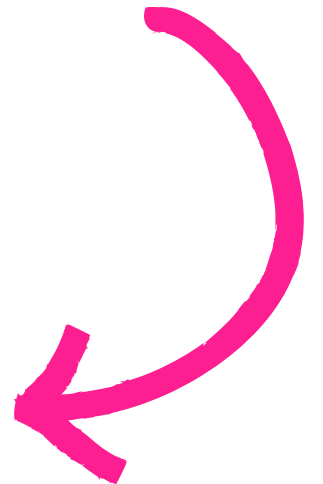
What is the character's point of view?
A. Jack feels confident.
B. Jack is very nervous.
C. Jack is ready to quit.

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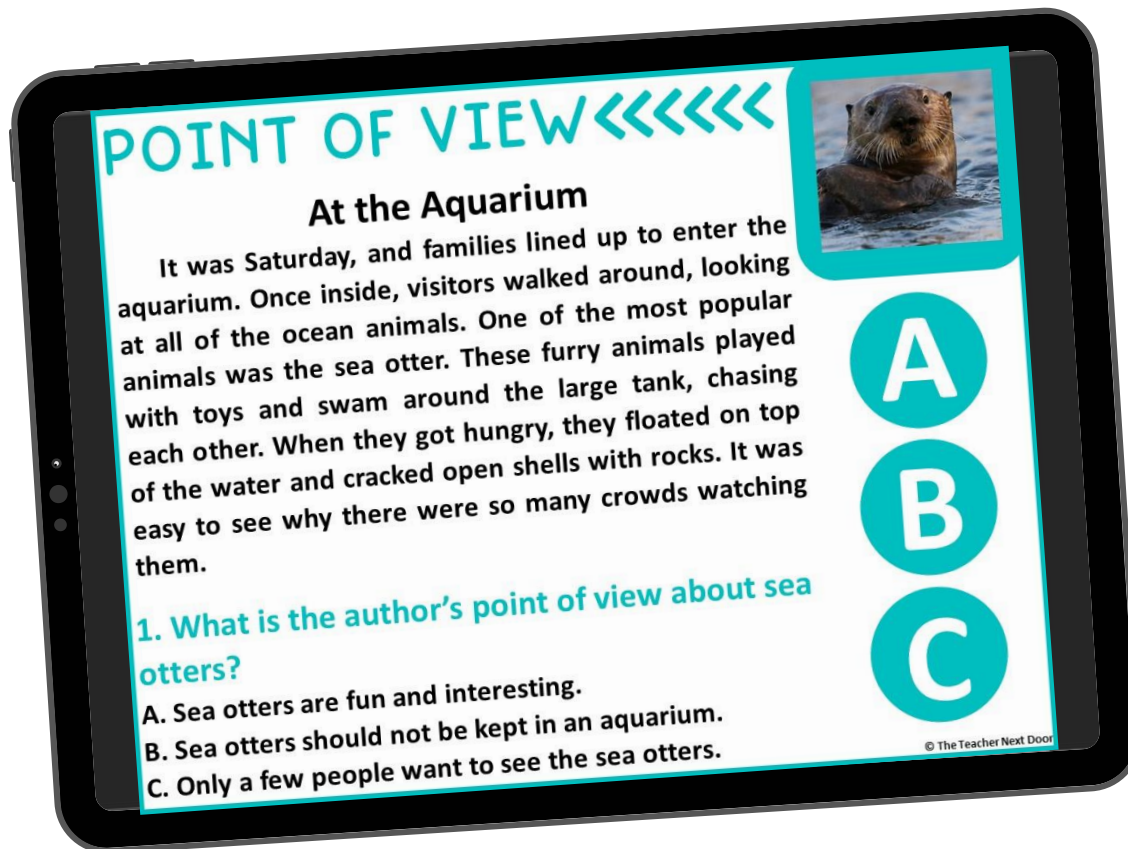


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At the Aquarium

It was Saturday, and families lined up to enter the aquarium. Once inside, visitors walked around, looking at all of the ocean animals. One of the most popular animals was the sea otter. These furry animals played with toys and swam around the large tank, chasing each other. When they got hungry, they floated on top of the water and cracked open shells with rocks. It was easy to see why there were so many crowds watching them.



A

B

C

1. What is the author's point of view about sea otters?

A. Sea otters are fun and interesting.
B. Sea otters should not be kept in an aquarium.
C. Only a few people want to see the sea otters.

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READING CENTERS FAQ

Which classrooms would benefit from a Point of View Reading Center like this?

This Point of View reading center is for you **if your reading curriculum is lacking** when it comes to focused reading skills practice. If you'd like to **stop endlessly searching for reading activities** that align with this reading standard and are looking for consistent, **easy-to-use** reading games, this resource is for you.

What age is best suited for this Reading Center?

This reading center is **aligned to 3rd grade reading standards**. It can also be used with **older students in need of extra practice** and support or for **enrichment for younger students**. Teachers, homeschool educators, and tutors have used the materials successfully.

How can this resource be used in my classroom?

This resource is **extremely versatile**. Many teachers will use the reading center as part of their weekly literacy stations. You can also use the reading center for whole-class games, small groups, partner practice, exit slips, or test prep. Our **best recommendation is to use them for independent or partner work while you meet with small groups to differentiate**.

WHO IS TTND?

At **The Teacher Next Door**, we know that you strive to be an effective reading teacher while maintaining a healthy work-life balance. In order to do that, you need resources that are impactful yet simple. The problem is that most reading resources and curriculums out there are far from simple. The pages upon pages of daily lesson plans are just plain overwhelming. We believe teachers should be living their lives outside the classroom and not spending hours lesson planning and searching for resources.

Now, more than ever, teachers need space to be themselves, which is why we create and support teachers with timesaving tips and standards-aligned resources.

We can't wait to help you get started.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR CEO AND FOUNDER: Jenn Larson is the creator and founder of The Teacher Next Door. With over 20 years of experience in the classroom and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction, Jenn specializes in creating resources for upper elementary students. Her goal is to support teachers by providing ready-to-use resources that target standards and help students grow in amazing ways.



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READING CENTERS MEGA BUNDLE

1. What is the central message?*

Central Message: Traditional literature
The Golden Goose: Aesop's Fable
Once there lived a Man who owned a very special Goose. Each day the Man visited the nest, he found that the Goose had laid a beautiful, solid gold egg. The Man took the golden eggs to market and was able to sell them for a very high price. Although the Man had plenty of money, he was not happy. He wanted the Goose to lay more than a single egg a day, so that he could become rich faster!
One day, while counting his money, the Man decided that he would kill the Goose, so he could get all of the eggs at once! The next day, the Man killed the Goose and cut it open. Looking inside, he realized that there were no other eggs, and now the Goose was dead.

A. Kindness is important.
 B. Greed is never rewarded.
 C. Having courage helps you succeed.

LOGICAL CONNECTIONS!
Mary Louisa Hayes McCauly was born in 1744. When she was only a teenager, she married William Hayes, who fought against England in the Revolutionary War. She is best known for carrying pitchers of water to thirsty soldiers on the battlefield. Molly was often used as a nickname for women named Mary. The soldiers nicknamed her Molly Pitcher, since they asked for water saying, "Molly Pitcher!"

7. What was the effect of bringing water to the soldiers?
A. She married William Hayes.
B. She died on the battlefield.
C. Her nickname was Molly Pitcher.

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