

Writing Assignment for March 2018: Explore Three POVs

Point of view is the angle of considering things, which shows us the opinion or feelings of the individuals involved in a situation. In literature, point of view is the mode of narration that an author employs to let the readers “hear” and “see” what takes place in a story, poem, or essay. (<https://literarydevices.net/point-of-view/>)

For the assignment, I want you to describe **one** event from the eyes of **three** very different people. You may choose a random event from your life, use your imagination, or pick one from the idea list. You must use the **same event** for all three POVs.

Keep it short. Your goal in this assignment is to merely explore different POVs. You don't have to write a complete story about each character. Use 3-5 sentences to describe what they see, how they feel, what they smell, what excites (or terrifies!), etc. them about this event. For example, climbing the stairs for an elderly man will be an exhausting, bone-creaking endeavor while the same event is a fast-paced adventure for a toddler who must do it before his babysitter realizes he has escaped.

Tips: When you write various POVs, think about your five senses. What does this person **see, hear, feel, taste, and smell**? You do not always have to use all five senses, but it gives you a good starting point to know how to get inside your character's head.

Event idea list:

- Cleaning the kitchen
- Taking a road trip
- A fancy ball
- Being stranded on an island
- Climbing up the stairs
- Escaping a prison
- Outsmarting the enemy (or a dog)
- Riding a bike
- Facing a giant/dragon

POV idea list:

- A teen girl
- A teen boy
- An elderly woman
- An elderly man
- A young woman
- A young man
- A baby
- The family pet
- A wild animal

POV #1

POV #2

POV #3
