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POV Worksheet 2

Define the following narrative perspectives (POV)

- First person –
- Third person *objective* –
- Third person *limited* ---
- Third person *omniscient* --
- Second person –

Read each carefully. Decide which perspective is it written in and explain how you know. I guessed is not an acceptable answer 😊)

1. The wind was strong enough to blow leaves off the trees. A boy was walking down a blacktop path lined with oaks. The red and brown leaves fell through the air with each gust. The boy dribbled a ball down the path. "Behind you!" shouted a man on a bike. The boy dribbled the ball off the path and avoided the bikes, "Sorry," shouted the biker as he sped away. The boy sighed and continued walking down the path, dribbling the ball.

Narrative perspective: _____

How do you know? _____

2. The sun may have been 90 million miles away, but it felt like it was right on top of me, weighing me down. There wasn't a lick of shade anywhere. Not so much as a flower to hide behind. The plains were barren and sweltering. A dust cloud whipped by me. I pulled my shirt over my mouth and nose, stretching out the neck hole. The shirt was baggier than I remembered it or I was losing weight.

Narrative perspective: _____

How do you know? _____

3. Ursula looked at herself in the mirror. She thought that the dress fit her very well. She turned to the saleswoman. The saleswoman thought that the dress did not fit Ursula, but she had learned a long time ago to be careful when telling a customer that a dress was too small for them. Ursula asked the saleswoman, "Well? What do you think? The saleswoman nodded, put up her thumbs, and said, "It looks stunning, my lady. The saleswoman knew this response would made Ursula feel good.

Narrative perspective: _____

How do you know? _____

4. King Lenny surveyed his court. He liked what he saw. The court was lined with his loyal followers, all of them hanging on his every word, "The king is the thing today, Geoffrey," King Lenny said to his servant. Geoffrey chuckled and said, "Today and every day, sire." King Lenny laughed and took off his gloves. He hated wearing gloves when he was holding court. All of the complaining and the tight gloves made his palms too sweaty. He wanted to finish this boring part of his day quickly.

Narrative perspective: _____

How do you know? _____

5. "Sir, we don't stay open all night. I have a family, too. Let's all go home," says the security guard at the library. You know that he is talking to you, but you don't really acknowledge his words. You are lost in thought, "Sir! Hello? Sir! The library is closing. Last call to check out books!" That warning motivates you. You shut the textbook you are reading and carry the huge pile of dusty books to the counter. The librarian does not seem too pleased to help you. "Sir, we closed two minutes ago. I should send you off..." she snarls at you with thick cloud of attitude.

Narrative perspective: _____

How do you know? _____

