# POINT OF VIEW

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...en he or she thinks

Name: _____  Date: _____

## A Doggy Day

Master is waking up late again this morning. I put my nose on his pillow to get him up because I have to go to the bathroom. Finally, Master gets up. I have to wait for him to get ready, so I sit by the door with my head in between my paws. When he opens the door, I bolt down the stairs towards the door to be let outside. As I do my business on the grass, my master gets my food. I race in the house and scarf down my food. This is my routine every day.

After I finish my food, I whine at the door begging my master to take me for a walk. Master grabs my leash and we head outside. I feel free! I can smell the fresh air as I trot down the sidewalk. Suddenly, my nose goes wild. I catch the scent of another dog. I pull my owner and drag him towards the scent as it gets stronger. I spot the other dog. We both greet each other with wagging tails. This is my favorite part of walks. Dogs have a keen to heading home to sleep.

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# WHAT'S INSIDE?

**PRINTABLE** PDFs and **DIGITAL** Google Slides covering the 2nd and 3rd grade text complexity band with Certified Lexile Levels.

## The Big Storm

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Bang! Chrissy shrieked at the sound of the loud thunder. The house shook and the lights flickered.

Chrissy buried her head under the pillow on the couch. She covered herself with the blanket. Her mom soothed her as Chrissy shook. Chrissy hated thunder storms. They were the scariest thing in the world to her.

"You're overreacting Chrissy," her brother Corey stated. He ran towards the window to peer out. The trees were blowing violently in the wind. Lightning streaked across the sky.

"Get away from the window! You could get struck by lightning!" Chrissy yelped at her brother.

"Nah, I won't get struck," Corey said confidently. "It looks really cool outside! You should come see!"
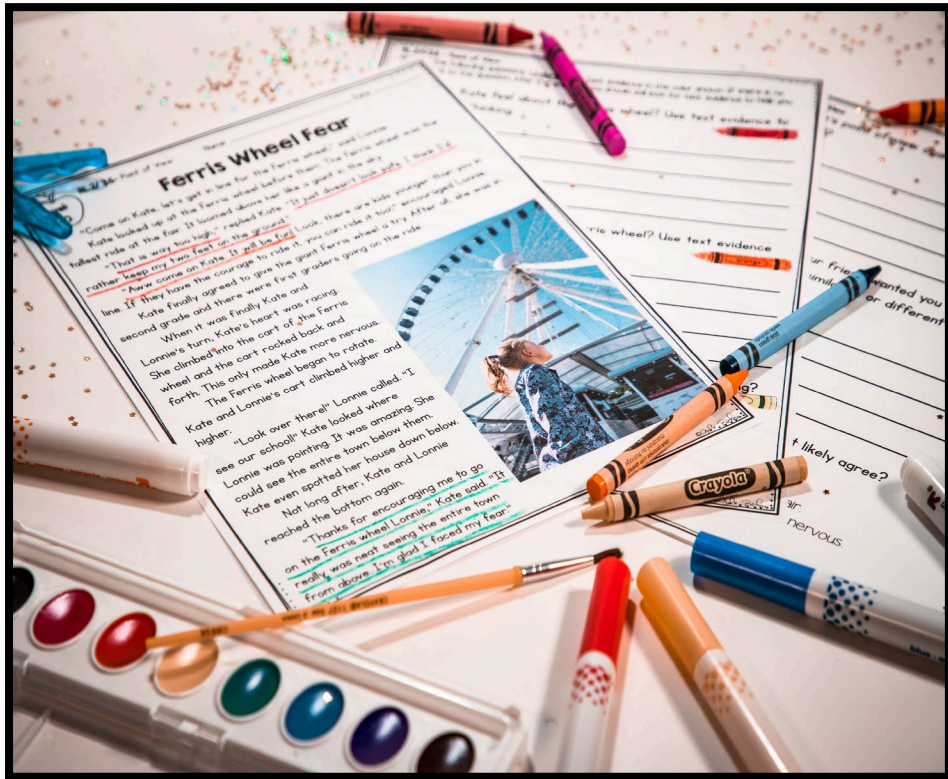
Mom continued to comfort Chrissy. "The storm will pass soon sweetie," mom reassured her.

- ◉ Anchor charts and question sets
- ◉ Color coding to encourage students to use text evidence
- ◉ AND two assessments on nonfiction reading passages
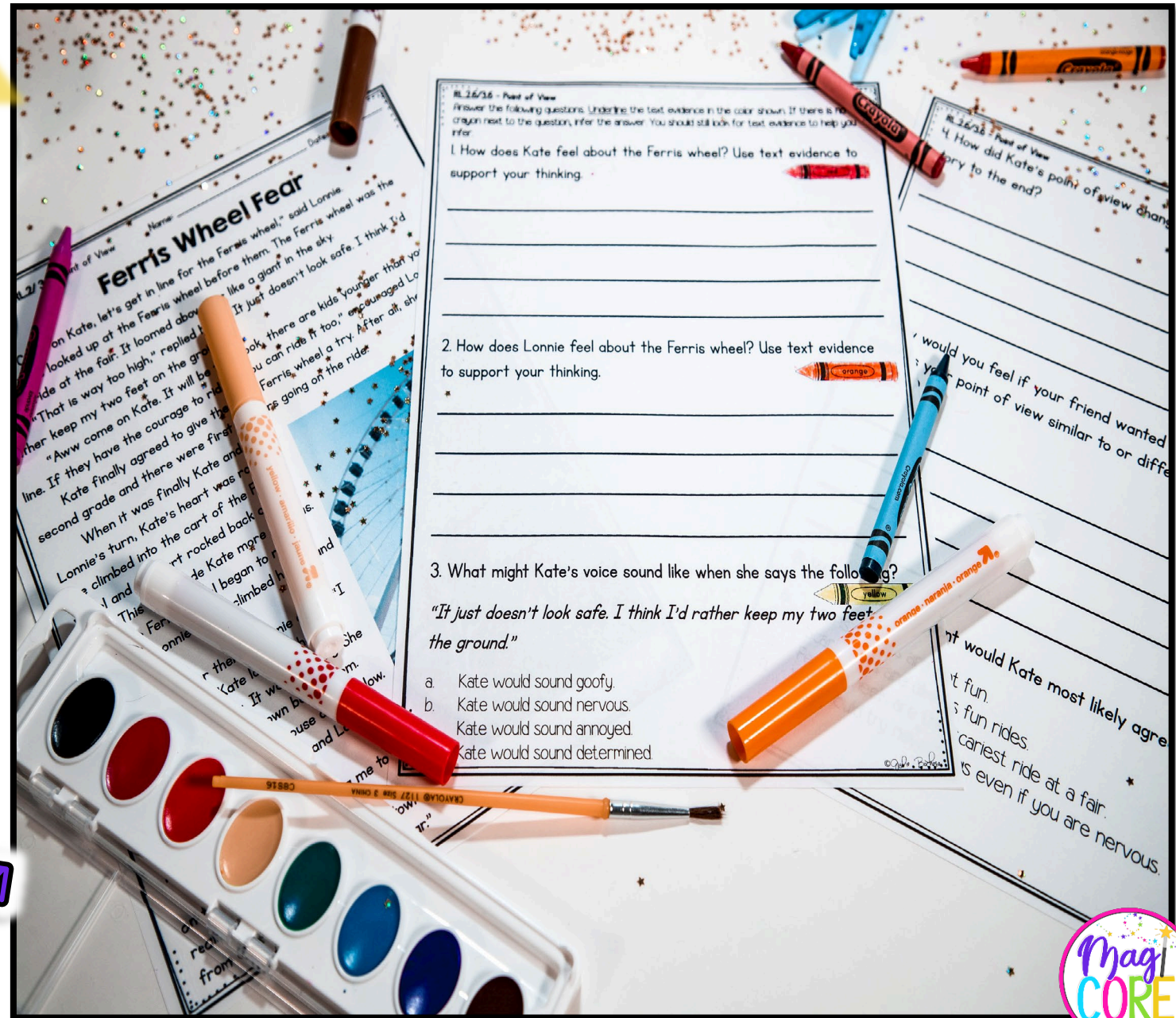
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- Variety of text topics to spark comprehension AND curiosity.

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- Learn in color! Visual cues reinforce text evidence.
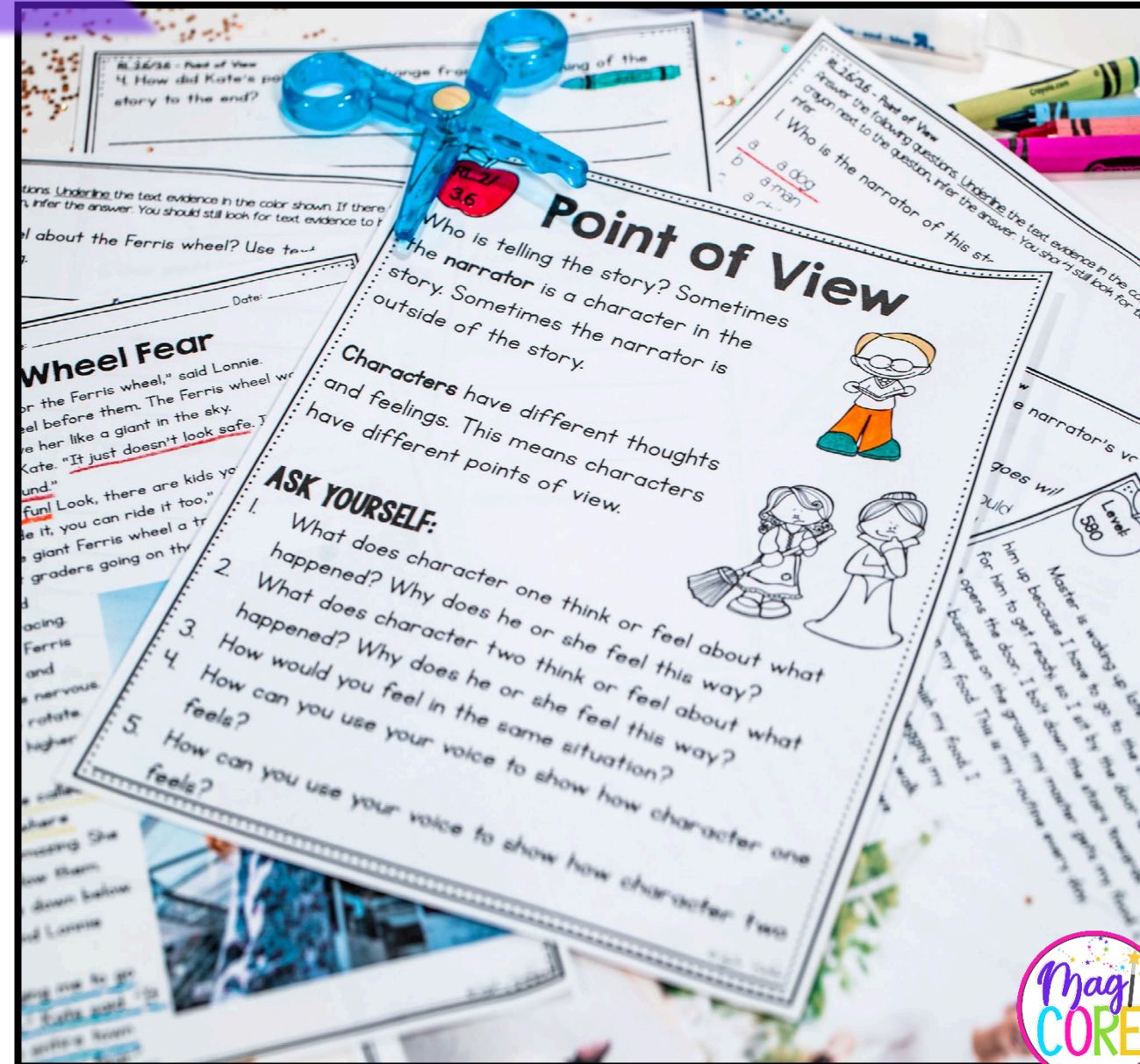
- Teachers can quickly check student work.

# QUESTIONS

- Skill-focused, scaffolded questions

- Multiple choice and short answer

- Preps students for state testing

- Rigorous and research-based approach to questioning

# ANCHOR CHART

- Anchor chart

- Use to introduce the skill

- Students reference throughout the unit

# ASSESSMENTS

- Same format as practice

- Two tests with different Lexile levels

- Color-coding

- Follows best practices for standardized assessments

# WHY IT WORKS

- Certified Lexile measures

- High - interest texts to motivate readers

- Diverse genres

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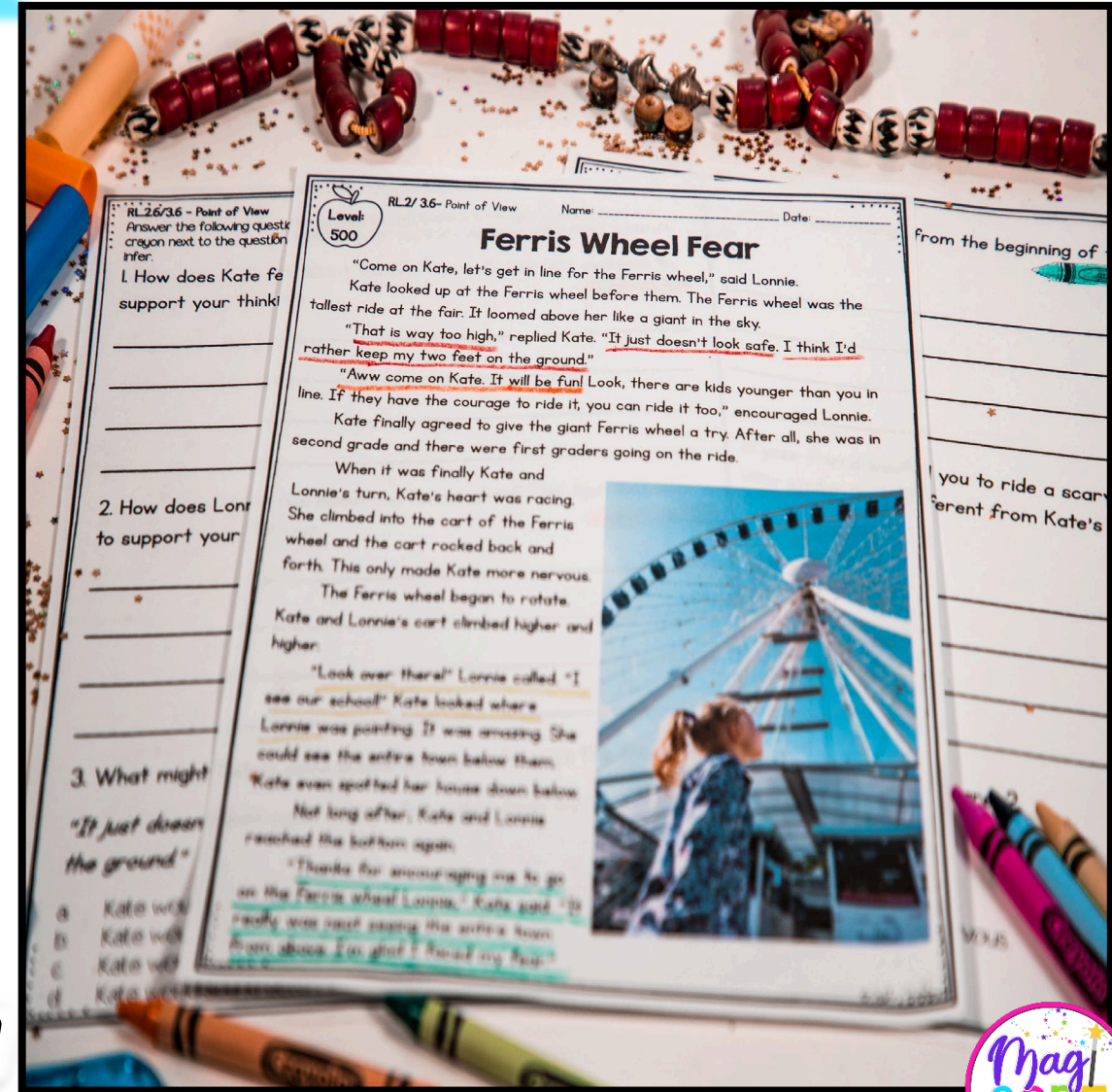
# ALIGNS TO SCIENCE OF READING

Research shows that wide reading has the biggest impact on student reading progress.

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Students need scaffolded instruction to access grade level texts. Without it, students are not exposure to linguistic and textural features, putting them further behind.

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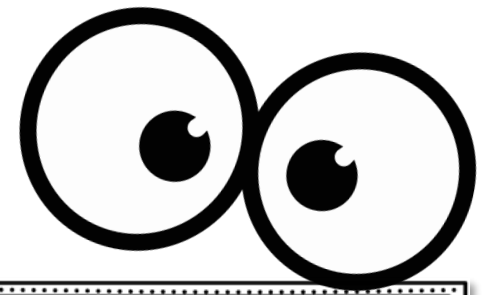
## POINT OF VIEW
### 2nd & 3rd grade

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## Point of View

Who is telling the story? Sometimes the **narrator** is a character in the story. Sometimes the narrator is outside of the story.

**Characters** have different thoughts and feelings. This means characters have different points of view.
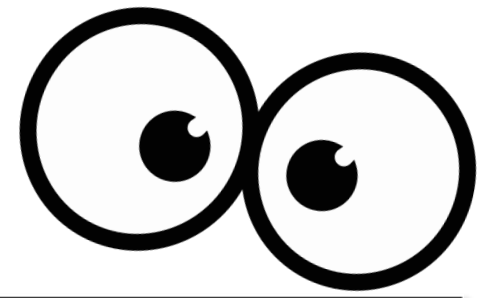
### ASK YOURSELF:

1. What does character one think or feel about what happened? Why does he or she feel this way?
2. What does character two think or feel about what happened? Why does he or she feel this way?
3. How would you feel in the same situation?
4. How can you use your voice to show how character one feels?
5. How can you use your voice to show how character two feels?

## Page 1

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# My Missing Bear

I know, I know. It is a little ridiculous that I still sleep with a stuffed bear at eight-years-old. It's pretty embarrassing and of course I don't want anyone to find out. I have had the same stuffed bear since I was a baby. I need it to sleep. I was in a panic because it wasn't in its usual place on my bed.

"Mom, have you seen my teddy bear?" I questioned.

"That old raggedy thing?" Mom replied, "I threw it away! It has holes, the stuffing is falling out, and it stinks. I didn't think you needed it anymore since you are in third grade."

My heart began to race. Mom threw away my stuffed bear? The stuffed bear I've slept with every night since I was a baby? Tears began to well up in my eyes.

"Mom, I've had that bear since I was a baby. I have so many memories with it. I can't believe you threw it away!" I exclaimed.

"I'm sorry Holden. I didn't know it meant so much to you. I will go dig it out of the trash," mom said.

"Gross! Forget it!" I exclaimed. It was embarrassing enough that I still slept with a stuffed bear. It would be way worse sleeping with a stuffed bear that had been in the trash.

The next day when I came home from school I spotted my old bear sitting on my bed. I cautiously picked him up with two fingers. He had been in the trash after all. I noticed his fur was bright white and his holes had been patched up. My mom had washed and sewn up my stuffed bear for me.

## Page 2

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color shown. If there is no crayon next to the question, infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.

1. Who is the narrator of this story?                    [red]

a.    Mom
b.    John
c.    a bear
d.    an eight year old kid

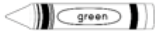2. How does the narrator feel about his stuffed bear? Use text evidence to support your thinking.                    [orange]

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3. How does Mom feel about the stuffed bear? Use text evidence to support your thinking.                    [yellow]

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## Page 3

4. What might the narrator's voice sound like when he says the following?                    [green]

*"Mom, have you seen my teddy bear?"*

a.    The narrator would sound angry.
b.    The narrator would sound worried.
c.    The narrator would sound annoyed.
d.    The narrator would sound miserable.

5. How would you feel if you were in the narrator's position? Is your point of view similar to or different from the narrator's or Mom's?

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6. With which statement would the narrator most likely agree? (Choose all that apply.)

a.    It is embarrassing to have stuffed animals.
b.    Stuffed animals are for babies and little kids.
c.    You should get rid of toys you don't play with.
d.    Some toys are important because they hold memories.

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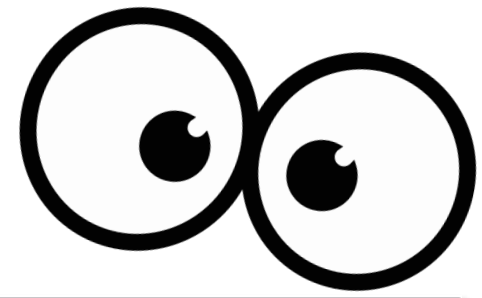
### Dance Talent

Mack loved to dance ever since he could remember. He grew up around two sisters who danced. He danced ballet, ballroom, and hip hop and he was a very talented dancer in all genres. In fact, he was one of the best dancers in his age group at the *Grace Dance Studio*. Mack went to dance class every day after school.

One ordinary day, Mack began to pack his backpack at the end of the day when his classmate, Tim, stopped him.

"Is it true that you dance?" Tim questioned Mack accusingly.

"Yes, I dance," Mack replied nervously. He knew some kids would make fun of him for dancing.

"That's weird because dance is for girls," Tim said.

"Dance is not just for girls. Dance is like acting. There are roles for boys and girls," said Mack.

Mack decided that that year he would sign up to dance at the school talent show. He needed to show his classmates that dance was for everyone and it took a lot of hard work.

## Page 2

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color shown. If there is no crayon next to the question, infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.

1. How does Mack feel about dance? Use text evidence to support your thinking. [red]

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2. How does Tim feel about dance? Use text evidence to support your thinking. [orange]

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3. What might Mack's voice sound like when he says the following? [yellow]

"'Yes, I dance,'"

a. Mack would sound uneasy.
b. Mack would sound irritated.
c. Mack would sound confident.
d. Mack would sound overjoyed.

## Page 3

4. What might Tim's voice sound like when he says the following? (Choose all that apply.)

*"Is it true that you dance?"*

a. Tim would sound harsh.
b. Tim would sound worried.
c. Tim would sound annoyed.
d. Tim would sound disapproving.

5. How would you feel if you had a friend who was a boy that danced? Is your point of view similar to or different from Mack's or Tim's?

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6. With which statement would Mack most likely agree?

a. Dance is not a sport.
b. Boys are tougher than girls.
c. Boys and girls can do the same activities.
d. Boys should do sports and girls should dance.
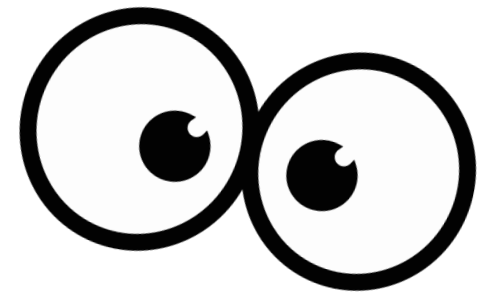
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Play

Test

# Play: The Cafeteria Dilemma

**Scene:** a third grade class enters the cafeteria

**Victoria:** Yuck! Look what we have for lunch today! It's a yucky green salad! Who wants to eat turkey and egg on a salad? I've never seen such a gross lunch in my life!

**Ricardo:** It sure beats the chicken fingers and french fries we had yesterday! It's about time they make something healthy.

**Li Wei:** Wednesdays are usually nachos! I can't believe they are doing this to us on nacho day. I look forward to nachos all week.

**Ricardo:** Nachos and chicken fingers are so unhealthy. When you eat food that is garbage, you feel like garbage. We need healthy food to make us feel good.

**Victoria:** Blah, blah, blah. I guess I will be bringing my own lunch tomorrow. I want to eat food that is yummy, not healthy!

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**Point of View**

Answer the following questions. <u>Underline</u> the text evidence in the color shown. If there is no crayon next to the question, infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.

1. How does Victoria feel about the cafeteria's lunch? Use text evidence to support your thinking.    [red]

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2. How does Ricardo feel about the cafeteria's lunch? Use text evidence to support your thinking.    [orange]

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3. How does Li Wei feel about the cafeteria's lunch? Use text evidence to support your thinking.    [yellow]

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**Point of View**

4. What might Li Wei's voice sound like when he says the following?

*"Wednesdays are usually nachos! I can't believe they are doing this to us on Nacho day. I look forward to nachos all week."*

a. Li Wei would sound gloomy.
b. Li Wei would sound excited.
c. Li Wei would sound whiney.
d. Li Wei would sound demanding.

5. How would you feel if you were the students in this play? Is your point of view similar to or different from Victoria's, Ricardo's or Li Wei's?

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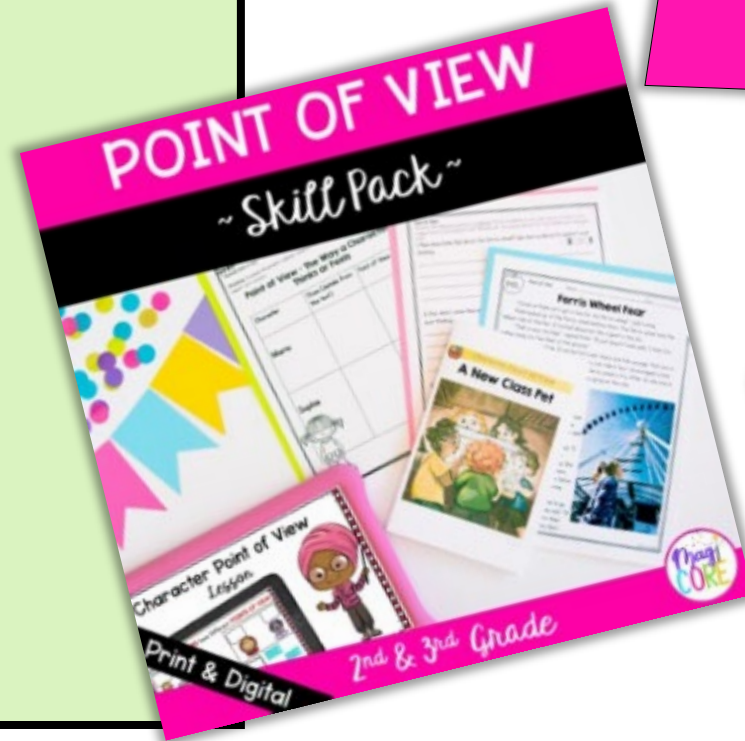6. With which statement would Victoria most likely agree?

a. Salads make a delicious dinner.
b. You should enjoy what you eat.
c. McDonalds is a healthy restaurant.
d. It is healthy to eat cookies for breakfast.

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