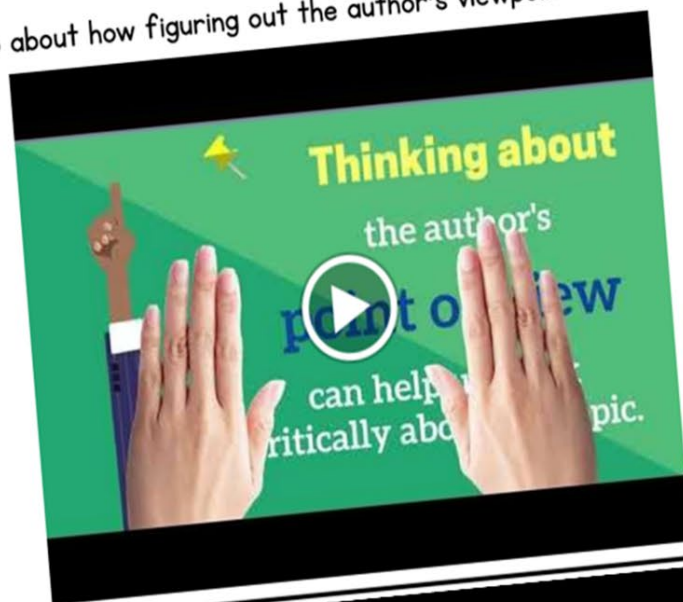


AUTHOR'S VIEWPOINT

Watch the video about how figuring out the author's viewpoint can help you when you read.



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Let's Listen!

Listen to the book, "I'm Trying to Love Spiders" by Bethany Barton. Then answer the questions on the next page.





Let's Try!

After reading "I'm Trying to Love Spiders" by Bethany Barton, study the text by filling out the chart:

What is the topic?	What is the author's viewpoint/opinion?	Reasons the author gives to support his/her opinion	Do you agree with the author? Why or Why not?

To find the **AUTHOR'S VIEWPOINT** follow the steps

- 1 First, identify the topic of the text. Ask yourself, "What is the whole text about?"
- 2 Identify the author's point of view. How does the author feel about this topic? What is his or her opinion?
- 3 Underline any _____ the author gives to support his or her opinion.
- 4 Ask yourself, "Do I _____ with the author's reasons? Why or why not?"
- 5 Ask yourself, "What _____ do I have for my opinion?"

