

AUTHOR'S PERSPECTIVE

task cards

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Perspective

Everyone should visit London, England at least once. A trip to London will allow you to see Big Ben, the Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace to name just a few of the sites full of history. There is plenty of that for you on Oxford Street.

Are you there yet?
I want to entertain
and talking with
g city.
I agree?
night.
r buses is a gre
trip to London.

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Perspective Challenge

Pick three cards and rewrite the passage with a different perspective from the author's. For example, if the author was

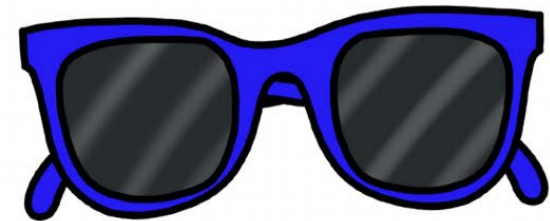
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Perspective

Country music is a well-loved musical genre. It is an American genre that has its roots in folk, bluegrass, and blues music. Historians state that country music got its start in the southern Appalachian Mountains in the 1920s. The genre spread and first grew in popularity on a radio show recorded in Nashville called Grand Ole Opry. Many artists created big country hits simply because their guitar, banjo, or fiddle playing was so impressive. Others became famous by being "singing cowboys" such as Gene Autry and Hank Williams. Today, country music has grown so much that it is a competitive force on the charts.

What is the author's perspective on country music?
a. Country music is loved by many people.

Author's PERSPECTIVE



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Perspective

Moose are the largest of the deer species. Adults can be about 7 feet tall, and their weight averages close to 1,000 pounds. Males have antlers that can be over 6 feet wide. Despite their size and weight, moose are surprisingly athletic. They are good swimmers that can swim for several miles and stay underwater for around 30 seconds. They move swiftly too, running at speeds of up to 35 miles per hour. Moose are able to gallop steadily at 20 miles per hour, which is faster than average humans can run. Their speed, stamina, and skill make them impressive creatures.

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Ways to Use Task Cards

1. **Centers**
2. **Scoot:** Pass out one card for each student. Set a timer and say, “scoot!” when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back at their original seat.
3. **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
4. **Jenga:** Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks, then take turns pulling blocks. Students answer the corresponding number card.
5. **Whole class practice:** Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini white boards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.

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What is the author's perspective about moose?

- a. Moose are aggressive creatures.
- b. Moose are an endangered species.
- c. Moose are surprisingly athletic.
- d. Moose are more fit than humans.

2

Perspective



There are many benefits to owning a pickup truck. Today's pickup trucks have extended cabs. This allows for ample storage, more passenger capacity, and a more comfortable ride. The large beds of pickup trucks are able to transport a variety of materials such as sheets of plywood, furniture, and mulch. Pickup trucks are also safer. They are built tougher and able to handle challenging terrain. Their sturdy design and larger size makes them more likely to survive an accident too. Pickup trucks can also tow heavy items such as boats and excavators. The power that comes with a pickup truck is sure to please any driver.

What would the author think about someone who bought a pickup truck?

- a. The author would think that person shouldn't have gotten a truck.
- b. The author would think that person made the right choice of vehicle.
- c. The author would think that person was afraid to drive a car.
- d. The author would think that person doesn't care about transporting items.

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Perspective



Ireland is a traveler's paradise. Visitors can enjoy gorgeous natural landscapes such as the Cliffs of Moher and the Dark Hedges. Cities such as Dublin, Galway, and Cork offer guests many choices for museums, music, dancing, and food. Hiking, cycling, and even surfing are all activities that can be done on an adventure to Ireland. Booklovers will enjoy visiting Belfast where C.S. Lewis, author of the *Chronicles of Narnia* series, was born. Best of all, there are over 300 castles visitors can stay at while in this beautiful country that are full of history.

With which statement would the author likely agree?

- a. Ireland is not for every traveler.
- b. Ireland is a wonderful place to take a vacation.
- c. Ireland might be too challenging for some guests.
- d. Ireland is a good choice for people who like tropical vacations.

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Perspective



Abraham Lincoln was one of the best presidents in American history. He displayed all the characteristics of a phenomenal leader. He instantly gained control of a room, making people pay attention to him. Lincoln was gifted at delivering moving speeches. His negotiation skills were marked by respect and fairness. He persevered during challenging situations. Most importantly, Abraham Lincoln held the United States together when differing beliefs threatened to destroy democracy and split the country in two. Without Lincoln's determination and dedication, America might be a very different place today.

What is the author's perspective on Abraham Lincoln?

- a. The author thinks Abraham Lincoln was an excellent president.
- b. The author thinks Abraham Lincoln needed more help.
- c. The author thinks Abraham Lincoln could have done more for America.
- d. The author thinks Abraham Lincoln isn't important to history.

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