

Comprehension Check

Thanksgiving with the Conners

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Reading Standard 3.5 Contrast points of view in narrative text, and explain how they affect the overall theme of the work.

Academic Vocabulary

first-person point of view	a character who tells a story using /
narrator	person telling the story
omniscient point of view	point of view of an all-knowing narrator
third-person limited point of view	point of view of a narrator who reveals the thoughts and feelings of only one character

A. Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. The **narrator** of "Thanksgiving with the Conners" uses—
 A the omniscient point of view
 B the third-person limited point of view
 C two points of view
 D the first-person point of view

2. What information is left out because of the narrator's **point of view**?
 F Mrs. Hanson's answers to Mother
 G Mr. Conner's thoughts about Mother
 H Mrs. Conner's actions
 J Mary's feelings

3. Because this story uses a particular **point of view**, the reader learns—
 A Mary's knowledge of American customs
 B what Holly thinks about Mrs. Yang
 C how Americans feel about manners
 D how Mr. Yang feels about his wife

- B. Choose a short passage in the story, and rewrite it from an omniscient point of view.
