### Point of View

#### 1st Person Point of View

1st person point of view is when the person telling the story (narrator) takes part in the action, and uses words like... (I, me, we, mine, our, us, etc.)

Example:

I woke up and saw a giant rabbit looking over my bed. The rabbit smiled and told me his name was Archie. We went to the park and ate carrots. The zookeeper came over to us and sang the alphabet song.

#### 3rd Person Omniscient

3rd Person Point of View is when the narrator does not take part in the action, and uses words like... (he, she, they, them, peoples names, etc.)

**Omniscient** (all knowing): the narrator knows the thoughts and feelings of the characters.

Example: The duck smiled at the cat. The cat looked at the duck and wondered why he was smiling. The cat was feeling nervous. The duck laughed because he knew that cat could not hurt him because the dog was around the corner.
3rd Person Limited Point of View

The narrator is not part of the action of the story, and does NOT know the thoughts or feelings of the characters.

Example: The chipmunk ran up the tree. It was a windy day, and it was raining. Along came a mouse. The mouse stopped by the tree to eat some cheese when all of the sudden, the chipmunk pounced on the mouse and stole the cheese.

Summary: