

Chapter 6

Literary Focus

SKILL BUILDER

FIRST- AND THIRD-PERSON NARRATION Match each term on the left with the phrase that best describes it.

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| _____ 1. nonfiction | A) writing about a subject using <i>he, she, his, her, they, their, them</i> |
| _____ 2. autobiography | B) the story of a person's life told by another person |
| _____ 3. biography | C) the speaker of a work |
| _____ 4. point of view | D) writing that deals with real people, places, and events |
| _____ 5. first-person narration | E) writing about one's own thoughts, feelings, and experiences using <i>I, my, mine, we, our, us</i> |
| _____ 6. third-person narration | F) a person's story of his or her own life |

Choose the word in parentheses that best completes each sentence. Draw a line under that word.

7. Use the first-person narration when writing about (yourself, a friend).
8. The writing in a (diary, biography) is usually in a third-person point of view.
9. To learn all about a person from history, read a (newspaper, biography).
10. Writers (never, sometimes) change the point of view in a story.
11. The (pronouns, adjectives) a writer uses are keys to determining the narrator's point of view.
12. Read a player's own account of life in a certain sport in the player's (autobiography, biography).
13. The voice talking to you in a work of nonfiction is called the (speaker, writer).
14. (Nonfiction, Narration) is writing that is based on fact.
15. If Sam decides to write an autobiography, he would use the pronoun (he, I) in his writing.