Point of View and Author’s Purpose Creation

Creation is the highest form of learning. As we wrap-up our learning of Author’s Purpose and Point of View we will develop our own individual creations.

We have discussed these forms of author’s purpose:

* + - Persuade
    - Inform
    - Entertain
    - Explain

And these forms of Point of View

* First Person
* Second Person
* Third Person Limited
* Third Person Omniscient

**Assignment:**

For this assignment you will write 3 different texts with the same topic. Each piece should express a different purpose and a different point of view.

For example, my topic is Chocolate Chip Cookies. I will write a short entertaining story called “The Case of the Missing Chip.” This will be written in third person omniscient point of view. My second piece of writing will inform my reader about Chocolate Chip Cookies and will be written in third person limited point of view. Lastly, I will write a short persuasive piece on “Why Chocolate Chip Cookies are better than Sugar Cookies” and will be written in first person point of view.

Here is a visual of my writing example:

Topic:

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Text #1 Text #2 Text #3

Entertain written in Inform written in Persuasive written in

3rd Omniscient POV 3rd Limited POV 1st POV

**How much do I have to write?**

It is your choice of what 3 types of writing you choose. However, here are the expectations for each type of writing:

* Persuasive writing- You must state your argument, share two examples that support your idea, and include a conclusion
* Informational writing- You must include 3 facts of information about your topic
* Entertainment- whether you choose to write a poem, a song, or a story, this piece needs to have a complete storyline with a beginning, middle, and end.
* Explain- This piece must explain a process in detail from beginning to end. Include transition words to help the process.
* Three different points of view must be used. One for each written piece.