



Narration: Notes

What is narration?

- **Point of view**
- **Way a story is told**
- Told in point of view of either a **character**, a **spectator** (someone watching), or the **author**

What are the types of narration?

- **1st Person Point of View**
 - Character is narrating the story
- **2nd Person Point of View**
 - Spectator talking about a character
- **3rd Person Point of View: Omniscient**
 - Author or narrator telling the audience every detail from multiply point of views (several characters)
- **3rd Person Point of View: Limited**
 - Author or narrator telling the audience every detail from one point of view (one character)

How to identify each type of narration?

- **1st Person Point of View**
 - Uses the words: **I, me, myself**
 - Limited because it's the point of view of one character
 - Biased because the character is talking about themselves
- **2nd Person Point of View**
 - Uses the words: **you, yours**
 - Pulls the reader into the story's action
 - Makes the story personal
- **3rd Person Point of View: Omniscient**
 - Uses the words: **they, them, theirs, he, she, his, hers**
 - Narrator talks about all thoughts of all characters
 - Nothing is hidden from the reader
- **3rd Person Point of View: Limited**
 - Uses the words: **they, them, theirs, he, she, his, hers**
 - Narrator talks about all thoughts from one character
 - Can be used to hide important information