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Homework – Thursday, November 18, 2021

RL 4.6 Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.

Charlotte's Grandma

Charlotte was looking out of the window as her mom was driving. A song was playing on the radio, and suddenly, the song changed. Charlotte could hear someone playing a guitar in the song, and she felt as if she were back at her grandma's house.

Charlotte and her mom had just spent a month at Grandma June's house. Charlotte always liked visiting her grandma during holidays. Grandma June liked hiking, baking, and reading books, but she preferred playing her guitar the most. This time, Charlotte asked Grandma June to teach her to play the guitar, and at once, Grandma June agreed. At first, Grandma June taught Charlotte how to pluck the guitar strings to make music. Then, she taught Charlotte how to play some basic notes. Charlotte used to practice for hours daily in the living room, and she was so good at following her grandma's instructions that in a very short time she was able to play entire songs on the guitar. Grandma June was very proud of her.

Unexpectedly, the cloudy sky grumbled, and Charlotte suddenly realized that she was in the car, going home. She continued staring out of the window as the happy memories of spending time with Grandma June filled her mind again.

1. From which point of view is the story narrated?

a. First-person point of view and tells Charlotte's perspective
b. Third-person point of view and gives an objective view
c. First-person point of view and tells Grandma's perspective
d. Third-person point of view and gives Charlotte's mom's perspective.

2. How do you know?

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3. How would this story most likely be different if it were told from Charlotte's point of view?

a. The reader would know more about how Grandma June learned to play the guitar.
b. The reader would know more about how Grandma June spends her day in her house.
c. The reader would know how Charlotte's mom felt about Charlotte learning a new skill.
d. The reader would know how Charlotte felt when she played the guitar for the first time.

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