

Perspective Navigator



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Perspective Navigator: Sometimes it is difficult to understand a person's actions or words until we think about their perspective, or point of view. Your job is to jump into the shoes of a character from your novel, and explain their perspective on an event that happened while reading. First, you will need to write a short summary of the event or scene that you will be writing about. Then you will "pretend" to be that character and write a paragraph to explain their side and view of the event.

Part 1 – Summary of Event/Problem & Characters' Perspectives

Write a brief summary of the event or problem. Be sure to include only "the facts!" Then, choose two characters and compare/contrast how each character felt, thought, or reacted to the event or problem.

Part 2 – After you analyze both characters' perspectives of the event or problem, pose the following discussion questions to your group:

- *What is similar and different about the characters' perspectives?*
- *What do you think influenced each character's perspective? How did their culture or life history affect their perspective?*
- *In your opinion, whose perspective do you agree with more and why?*