POV TERMS

1ST PERSON *= in English, narrative using "I" or "we".*
2ND PERSON *= in English, narrative using "you" (or a plural form in languages where this exists).*
3RD PERSON *= in English, narrative using "he", "she", "it", or "they".*
SINGULAR *= in English, narrative using the singular pronouns "I", "you", "he", "she" or "it".*
PLURAL *= in English, narrative using the first person pronoun "we".*
OMNISCIENT *= a narrator who can see into the thoughts of all characters.*
LIMITED *= a narrator who can only see into the thoughts of one character.*
DEEP *= similar to Free Indirect Discourse, but the authorial voice is absent, and the narrator is Limited.*
FREE INDIRECT DISCOURSE *= narrative that elides speech tags and merges the character's voice with the author's.*
PERIPHERAL *- a narrator who is not the main character.*
OBJECTIVE *= a narrator who doesn't look into the thoughts of the characters, but only describes action or relates direct speech.*
OBSERVER *= a narrator who doesn't take part in the story but witnesses it as a character without any omniscient capacity.*
EXTRADIEGETIC *= a narrator who is not part of the story, such as an author-narrator.*
UNRELIABLE *= a narrator who hides information, or isn't in the best position to tell the story.*
STREAM *= stream of consciousness narration which attempts to mimic thought processes.*

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