

The War of the Wall (page 109)**Literary Analysis SkillBuilder****Point of View and Theme**

The point of view, or perspective, from which a story is told affects how readers interpret events. Determine the point of view this story uses. Then, for each of the following events, explain how they would change if they were told from the point of view of the painter.

This story is told in _____ point of view.

Who is the narrator? _____

Event	How Different Point of View Would Change Event
1. The narrator and Lou tell the painter to stop painting the wall.	
2. The twins bring the painter dinner.	
3. The painter eats at the restaurant.	
4. The painting is finished.	

Follow Up: If the theme of the story is "People are not always what you think they are," how would the story be different if it were told from the painter's perspective?