

Example A

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of View, Author's Viewpoint, & Proofreading/Editing Marks Quiz

Rewrite each sentence below with the correction indicated by the proofreading mark.

1. She lives in atlanta, georgia.

Atlanta Georgia

2. I have a ~~Gold~~ Balloon.

gold balloon

3. I like ~~eat~~ to pizza.

to eat

4. I knew that ~~that~~ you would come.

that

5. Where is my back ~~pack~~?

Backpack

6. Give me a high ~~five~~.

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7. "Hello," I said. ~~If~~ "Goodbye," she replied.

Goodbye

Choose the point of view for each passage, and explain your answer.

| Passage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Point-of-View (circle one)                                                                            | Explain Your Answer   |
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| "Do you love candy?" I asked my friend Roxis. I always make friends with other people by sharing.                                                                                                                                                                       | 8.<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> First person<br><input type="radio"/> Third person             | 9-10.<br>the letter i |
| Jessie had felt sad all day. Jessie thought and thought about his situation and he thought to himself, I need to get myself together. Maria came in the door and asked what was wrong. He told her. Maria frowned. She felt as if she were being abandoned by everyone. | 11.<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> First person<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> Third person | 12-13.<br>he          |

Read each article and decide the author's purpose. Then, decide if it is biased or objective. Be sure to explain your thinking, and write all of your answers in complete sentences.

**Article One:**

Algebra: A Useful Subject  
By: Mrs. Williams, Algebra Teacher

Algebra is a very useful subject for students to learn. For starters, algebra is foundational for advanced math classes, as well as many of the other subjects you'll learn as you proceed through high school and then college. Learning algebra helps to develop your critical thinking skills, including problem solving, logic, patterns, and reasoning. Many professions, especially those in science and math, require an extensive knowledge of algebra. Even if you don't go into one of those fields, you'll probably use algebra without even realizing it!

14-15. Author's Purpose:

algebra

16-17. Explain Your Thinking:

because it says  
algebra

18-19. Objective or Bias?

Objective

20-21. Explain Your Thinking:

she likes algebra

**Article Two:**

Algebra: Who Needs It?  
By: Joe Smith, 7th grade algebra student

Algebra...who really needs it? Not me! Algebra is a complicated and boring subject that has nothing to do with my real life or my future. I want to be a football player when I grow up. Football players don't need to know algebra. Also, math should include numbers - not letters! Whoever decided that we should use the alphabet in math made a big mistake!

22-23. Author's Purpose:

algebra

24-25. Explain Your Thinking:

Joe Smith

26-27. Objective or Bias?

Bias

28-29. Explain Your Thinking:

because

**Example B**

Name: Sammy Block: 1

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- 2. I have a ~~Gold~~ Balloon. I have a gold balloon.
- 3. I like eat to pizza. I like to eat pizza.
- 4. I knew that ~~that~~ you would come. I knew that you would come.
- 5. Where is my back ~~ck~~ pack? Where is my backpack?
- 6. Give me a high ~~five~~. Give me a high five.
- 7. "Hello," I said. ~~ff~~ "Goodbye," she replied. 

"Hello," I said.  
"Goodbye," she replied.

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Read each article and decide the author's purpose. Then, decide if it is biased or objective. Be sure to explain your thinking, and write all of your answers in complete sentences.

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**14-15. Author's Purpose:**

The author's purpose is to convince the reader that algebra is useful.

**16-17. Explain Your Thinking:**

The author gives positive characteristics of algebra.

**18-19. Objective or Bias?**

This passage is biased.

**20-21. Explain Your Thinking:**

The passage is biased because it was written by an algebra teacher.

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**22-23. Author's Purpose:**

The author's purpose is to convince the reader that algebra is awful.

**24-25. Explain Your Thinking:**

The author gives negative characteristics of algebra.

**26-27. Objective or Bias?**

This passage is biased.

**28-29. Explain Your Thinking:**

The passage is biased because it includes opinions.