

The Wolf Was Framed!

Point of View & Perspective

with The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka



Discussion Questions

1. The wolf says the whole thing was an accident. Do you believe him? What makes you trust or distrust a storyteller?
2. Who is telling this story? How would it change if a pig told it?
3. What does the wolf leave out of his version? Why do storytellers leave things out?
4. First person means the character tells the story with "I." Third person means a narrator outside the story tells it. Which is this book, and why do you think the author chose it?

Writing Prompts

1. Cinderella, as told by the stepsister who just wanted one nice evening.
2. Jack and the Beanstalk, as told by a giant who would like his property back.
3. Little Red Riding Hood, as told by the wolf's defense attorney.
4. Hansel and Gretel, as told by a witch who insists she was simply being hospitable.
5. The Three Billy Goats Gruff, as told by a troll who was simply enforcing a toll bridge.
6. The Tortoise and the Hare, as told by a hare who insists the race was rigged.