Points of View of Characters

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Quick Review

Different characters can see the same thing in different ways. Their thoughts and feelings are their point of view. When you read aloud, use a different voice for each character.

PART 1 — READ

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

The Last Cookie

There was one cookie left on the plate. Rosa and her brother Theo both saw it at the same time. 'That cookie is mine,' said Rosa. 'I helped Mom bake them, so I should get it.'

Theo shook his head. 'No, the cookie should be mine,' he said. 'You ate the first cookie. I have not had one yet. It is only fair that I get the last one.'

Mom came in and heard them. 'I have a better idea,' she said with a smile. She broke the cookie into two equal pieces. Rosa and Theo each took half. Now both children were happy, and the cookie problem was solved.

PART 2 — PRACTICE

Read the story. Then answer the questions about what each character thinks.

1. What did Rosa and Theo both want?

A. a glass of milk

B. the last cookie

C. to bake cookies

D. to play a game

2. What is Rosa's point of view about the cookie?

A. She does not want the cookie.

B. She should get it because she helped bake.

C. She wants to give it to Theo.

D. She thinks the cookie is too small.

3. What is Theo's point of view about the cookie?
   - **A.** He should get it because he has not had one yet.
   - **B.** He does not like cookies.
   - **C.** He wants Rosa to have it.
   - **D.** He thinks the cookie is broken.
4. Why do Rosa and Theo see the cookie differently?
   - **A.** They are not hungry.
   - **B.** They each have their own reason for wanting it.
   - **C.** They do not like each other.
   - **D.** The cookie is too big.
5. How did Mom solve the problem?
   - **A.** She ate the cookie herself.
   - **B.** She baked more cookies.
   - **C.** She broke the cookie into two equal pieces.
   - **D.** She threw the cookie away.
6. How did Rosa and Theo feel at the end?
   - **A.** angry
   - **B.** happy
   - **C.** scared
   - **D.** bored
7. If you read this story aloud, how should Rosa and Theo sound?
   - **A.** exactly the same
   - **B.** like two different voices
   - **C.** like grown-ups
   - **D.** with no voices at all
8. Rosa and Theo agreed right away about who should get the cookie.

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9. Whose point of view do you think is most fair? Tell why.

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10. Tell a different way Rosa and Theo could have solved the problem.

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Answer Keys

1	A	**B**	C	D	6	A	**B**	C	D
2	A	**B**	C	D	7	A	**B**	C	D
3	**A**	B	C	D	8	T	**F**		
4	A	**B**	C	D	9	See below			
5	A	B	**C**	D	10	See below			

Explanations

1. B	Both children wanted the last cookie on the plate.
2. B	Rosa thinks she should get it because she helped Mom bake.
3. A	Theo thinks it is fair for him to have the last one since he had none.
4. B	Each child has a different reason, so they have different points of view.
5. C	Mom broke the cookie into two equal pieces.
6. B	The story says both children were happy at the end.
7. B	Each character should have a different voice when read aloud.
8. F	They did not agree; each one thought they should get the cookie.
9.	**Answer:** Example: Both are fair, but Mom's idea of sharing is the most fair. Accept any answer that names a character and gives a reason.
10.	**Answer:** Example: They could take turns, or one could have the cookie and one a different treat. Accept any fair and kind solution to the cookie problem.

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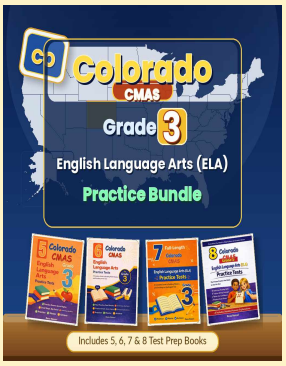

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