Compare first-person and third-person point of views in the top hat below.

1st person

3rd person

Both

Date ____________________

Story:

Summarize your story. Tell the most important things that happen in the story. Did you learn anything about the characters?

Date ____________________

Story:

Fiction

Fiction
What is your favorite part of the year? What do you like about it?

Story:
Use the top hat organizer to answer the following questions. What is the narrator's perspective? Are they in the story, or is the story being told by an outside observer?

Fiction
What is the big idea/theme of the story? How do the character’s actions help determine the theme?

What genre is the text? How do you know?
If you were in charge of managing the zoo, which animals would you spend the most time with? Why?

What text features did you notice in the book? How did they help you understand the overall message of the book?
Use the main idea organizer on the previous page to write a short summary of the text. Be sure to include key details in your summary.

Main idea

Detail

Detail