



Author's Point of View in Text

Today's Standard

6-8.RH.6 - Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g., loaded language, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts).

Cues	Notes
What is the author's point of view?	The author's point of view is their perspective or opinion on the topic.
How can you identify an author's purpose?	Identify the author's purpose by looking at the text's language, tone, and the facts included or excluded.
What are implicit clues in a text?	Implicit clues include word choice, tone, and selective inclusion of facts.
Why is understanding point of view important?	Understanding the author's point of view helps in critically analyzing the text and discerning biases.

Summary

Identifying an author's point of view or purpose involves looking for implicit clues like word choice and tone. This skill is crucial for critically analyzing texts and understanding underlying biases.