**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I can identify and describe a speaker’s point of view.**

**EXIT SLIP**

***Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.***

**Giraffe**

The acacia leaves call out to him.

The giraffe, stepping delicately between shiny shrubs,

Gathers a mouthful and moves on.

Munching jaws keep time with the whispering savanna grasses.

Suddenly, nostrils flaring, he stops.

His long neck stretches skyward until

His eyes spy a black dot growing larger along the horizon.

Quick as thought, he reacts.

Willowy legs flashing in the sun,

He thunders off into the future and another day.

1. To identify the point of view a poem is written in, a reader can

A. look at the setting of the poem

B. look at pronouns the writer uses like he, she, they

C. look for a point in the story where the conflict is solved

D. look at the poem’s structure, such as its rhyme and rhythm

1. The point of view this poem is written in is
2. 1st person
3. 3rd person
4. Justify your answer to question number 2 is correct using clues from the passage. Then, describe the speaker’s point of view.

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