Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I can compare my point of view with the narrator’s point of view in a text.

Stay Away, Please!

My name is Jillie. I am a rattlesnake. You humans have it all wrong. You humans are afraid of us rattlesnakes, but you should not be. We do not want to bite you. We want to bite rats and mice. We even want to bite poisonous scorpions! This is because we eat them. There would be a lot more pests around if it weren’t for us rattlesnakes!

We are the only kind of snakes with rattles. The rattles are at the end of our tails. Our rattles are made out of the same material as your fingernails. You cannot tell our age by the number of segments, or parts, our rattles are made of. You can only tell how many times we have shed our skin! I can start to rattle my tail after I have shed my skin at least once. I can add up to three segments in just one year.

You should not be afraid of our rattles. You should like use because we have rattles. That is because we shake our rattles to warn you! We shake our rattles so you will stay away! You are afraid of running into us, and we are afraid of running into you.

Describe the narrator’s point of view. Quote directly from the text to support your answer.

Compare and contrast your point of view as a human with the narrator’s point of view. Use details to support your answer.

