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Meeting the Neighbor

A blanket of snow covers the world. Helen and Harry, her grandson, hike through the woods. Harry says, "I take it back. Puzzles are fun. Can we go home?" Helen smiles. "Not yet. You haven't met my neighbor."

Soon, they come to a place she knows well. They stop. In the distance is a moose digging in the snow for grass.

"Wow," Harry gasps.

"Meet my neighbor," Helen says.

I'm cold and tired, and in the middle of nowhere. This is the worst winter vacation ever. Grandma says we're going to meet her neighbor. She's making me do this because I said puzzles are boring. I take it back, but she doesn't stop.

I think I'm about to freeze. Finally, Grandma stops. All I can say is, "Wow." I've never seen a moose before. It's huge!

"Meet my neighbor," Grandma says.

This just became the best vacation ever.

Instructions: Plan your own short passage with two stories, one from a third-person point of view and another from a first-person point of view. List the clue words appropriate for each point of view in the chart, and then list the most important events. Use the information to write the stories on the back of this paper.

Narrative Point of View	Narrative Point of View
third-person	first-person
Word Clues	Word Clues
Events	

