

ReadingVine

Author's Viewpoint

TASK CARDS



Directions:

Read each quote. Then determine whether the author's viewpoint is positive, negative, or neutral. Underline words to show how you know!



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1

Author's Viewpoint

“Cats have a strong sense of smell and use their tails to balance. Their whiskers also help them understand what is around them.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

2

Author's Viewpoint

“Village Pizza has the most delicious pizza and Italian food in town.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

3

Author's Viewpoint

“Baseball is boring because only one person can hit the ball at a time. There’s a lot of standing around and waiting.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

4

Author's Viewpoint

“Dogs make the best pets. They are friendly and loyal to their owners. You can have fun playing catch with them, too!”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

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Author's Viewpoint

“When eaten, carrots bring Vitamin A to the body. This can improve a person’s eyesight.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

6

Author's Viewpoint

“Country music is the best to sing along to. The tunes and lyrics are often very catchy.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

7

Author's Viewpoint

“The worst books to read are long books. It takes forever to read one and sometimes I forget what I’ve read.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

8

Author's Viewpoint

“The best and most fun subject in school is Math. It is a good challenge for your brain. It develops critical thinking skills.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

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Author's Viewpoint

“Five-day school weeks are common in the United States. Some schools have started offering four-day weeks instead.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

10

Author's Viewpoint

“Brushing your teeth every day can limit the amount of cavities you get.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

11

Author's Viewpoint

“Jump roping is the least fun thing to do at recess. It gets boring very quickly.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

12

Author's Viewpoint

“Comic books are not fun to read. They have too many colors and things to look at. It’s distracting.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

13

Author's Viewpoint

“Sleeping with your socks on is the best thing ever. Your feet never get cold and they always feel cozy.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

14

Author's Viewpoint

“Drinking water is an important part of staying healthy and hydrated throughout the day.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

15

Author's Viewpoint

“President Abraham Lincoln is the most interesting president the U.S. has ever had. He made the greatest changes in the U.S.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

16

Author's Viewpoint

“Beach vacations are not as fun as mountain vacations. There’s more to see and explore in the mountains.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

17

Author's Viewpoint

“Recycling is an important part of maintaining the health of the environment.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

18

Author's Viewpoint

“Rollercoasters are too scary to enjoy. They make loud noises and you have to wait in long lines to ride them.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

19

Author's Viewpoint

“Doing your homework each night is an important part of being prepared for school the next day.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

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Author's Viewpoint

“Cleaning up toys and loose items in a room can prevent accidents. Leaving items out can lead people to trip and fall.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

21

Author's Viewpoint

“Washing your hands can help you limit illness. It’s also important to wash your hands before and after you eat.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

22

Author's Viewpoint

“French fries are unhealthy and greasy. You can’t eat them with every meal because they aren’t good for you.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

23

Author's Viewpoint

“Reading books is fun and can help your imagination. Reading can also help you when you’re learning new things at school.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

24

Author's Viewpoint

“Flying on planes is very exciting. You can see everything from the sky. They also serve snacks and drinks on the plane.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

25

Author's Viewpoint

“Swimming in a pool is safer than swimming in the ocean. There’s no sea life to worry about in a pool and you can play pool games.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

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Author's Viewpoint

“Going on long road trips is very fun. When you look out the window, you always see something new.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

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Author's Viewpoint

“Going to the doctor each year is necessary because a doctor can help a person stay healthy.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

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Author's Viewpoint

“Playing outside is more fun than playing inside because you have more space to explore and get fresh air.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

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Author's Viewpoint

“Spring is the worst season because my allergies are terrible. I also don’t like all of the rain.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

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Author's Viewpoint

“Robots will help society. They can be trained to do things that will make life easier.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

31

Author's Viewpoint

“Horseback riding is not a form of exercise. The horse does all of the work while the human rides on top.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

32

Author's Viewpoint

“Waking up early is more fun than staying up late. It is usually quiet and the sunrise is very beautiful.”

What is the author’s viewpoint?

33

Author's Viewpoint

“The best books are the ones with pictures inside. The pictures help you stay focused and spark your imagination.”

What is the author's viewpoint?

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Author's Viewpoint

“Flip flops are the worst kind of shoe to wear because they don't stay on, you can trip in them, and you can't run fast.”

What is the author's viewpoint?

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Author's Viewpoint

“Practicing yoga is an effective way to destress at the end of a busy day. It includes breathing and stretching that can calm you down.”

What is the author's viewpoint?

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Author's Viewpoint

“Learning a new skill takes time, patience, and practice. In order to learn, it is necessary to repeat what you do.”

What is the author's viewpoint?