



1-1E: “The Three Little Pigs” Retold

Sample Answers

1. Do we ever get the full story? Does it matter if we get the full story?

I don't think we ever get the full story, either in media texts or in stories. It's up to us as readers and critical thinkers to fill in the gaps and question different viewpoints. For example, until I watched the “The Three Little Pigs” retold, I always considered the wolf to be a villain, and never thought that the pigs might have some selfish motives.

It does matter if we get the full story, especially nowadays when people are susceptible to biases and the influence of fake news. People can read or see something on social media and believe it immediately without doing further research or looking at different points of view. This has led to us living in a society of people being misinformed about news stories and current events. In addition, seeing something from multiple perspectives can allow us to question our own knowledge and beliefs, which is something that can help us grow as informed citizens.

2. How does the narrative perspective affect the storyline of the “The Little Pigs” illustrated in the video?

The narrative perspective affects the storyline because it completely transforms the traditional story by making the wolf out as the victim and the three little pigs out as criminals. We learn that the wolf has asthma and couldn't possibly blow down the pigs' houses, as well as the fact that the pigs frame the wolf and commit insurance fraud. By seeing the story from a different narrative perspective, it makes us question the original story and look at details/angles that we might have never thought about before.