| Example | What is the focus? | Whose POV? Were they there, part of the experience? | Background information from research | Details about thoughts and feelings |
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| 1 | Mamie Tape not being allowed to attend American school | Mother’s point of view (1st person)  Yes, she’s writing about her child’s experience | n/a | We can infer she is angry – “Will you please tell me! …Didn’t God make us all!!!!!” |
| 2 | Tape family | Photographer took the picture, they were there | n/a | We can infer they are serious from facial expressions |
| 3 | The Tape family’s experience moving to the U.S. and trying to enroll in school | 3rd person point of view, author wrote the article in 2019 | Details about the parents’ marriage and early business, details about the Chinese Exclusion Act, Court’s rulings over time | Citing from letter, we know Mamie Tape was furious |
| 4 | Mamie Tape’s experience trying to enroll in school | 1st person point of view, written about her own experience | n/a | Eager, excited to learn, “crushing,” “shock,” frustration, sadness, resolve, devastated |
| 5 | The events that preceded and followed *Tape v. Hurley* | 3rd person point of view, the author wrote this article in 2021 | Chinese Exclusion Act, Bill 268, eventual repeal of the law many years later | n/a |

**Generalize:**

Examples 1, 2, and 4 are firsthand accounts. What can you conclude about firsthand accounts?

Firsthand accounts are written using first-person point of view by someone who experienced the situation directly. They often include thoughts and feelings, but not research.

Examples 3 and 5 are secondhand accounts.

We understand that secondhand accounts are written using third-person point of view by someone who learned about an event. They often include background information from research, but not personal thoughts and feelings.

**IB trait connection - If you were going to award the Tape family with a global citizen award for embodying one of the IB traits, which would you choose, and why?**

I would give a Global Citizen award to the Tape family for being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.