Identify which point of view each selection uses.

A. First person

B. Second person

C. Third person limited

D. Third person omniscient

E. Third person 3rd objective

#1:

You open your eyes and the sun is already high in the sky. You’ve slept away the whole morning. Eyes still closed, you roll over on the firm bed, noticing your back is sore – it doesn’t surprise you, but you’re not quite sure why. Then the events of last night come slowly back to you. You were out with a few friends. There was a fight. Were you involved? No, you weren’t. Good. You hate to get into fights – because usually you wake up sore the next morning.

#2:

Chris liked Elma since the third grade, but he had never before found the nerve to tell her. But one sunny day, Chris finally summoned the courage to ask her out on a date. He approached her in the school hall while she stood at her locker. She was alone, which was fortunate. Chris never would have asked her out if one of her friends had been standing with her, which they usually were. He approached cautiously, nervously. Ten feet to go! Then, suddenly and with cruel irony, Sally appeared next to her. Chris peeled off and kept walking right by her. This invitation would have to wait until later.

#3:

He sat in a chair next to the table, placing his hands slowly on the table.

“I still take care of your roses,” he said to the empty room.

The silence was broken only by the ticking of the dusty clock hanging on the wall. He sat there for another minute and sighed.

“I should accept the fact that if you haven’t come back by now, you’re not going to.” He stood and gently pushed the chair back into place. “But I still feel guilty that no one will be here to take care of the roses once I leave.”

He closed his eyes, brought his hands up to cover his face, and sat in that posture for several minutes before slowly rising from the chair and walking out of the room.

#4:

When I went to the store, I witnessed a girl crying on the street and I took a closer look and saw it was my friend. I walked to where she was and asked her what was wrong. She said, "Family problems." Being a good friend, I told her to call me later if she wanted to talk about it.

#5:

Sally went to her best friend Judy’s house to study. When she got there, she realized that she had not eaten all day, and she was hungry. Sally and Judy walked down the street to get a bite to eat at a local restaurant before hitting the books. When they went back to study, Judy still felt hungry, although she did not tell Sally. They watched their favorite television show after studying, and then Sally went home.