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***Elizabeth Van Lew: An Unlikely Union Spy* by Cate Lineberry**

Guided Notes – Lesson 4

How do the direct quotes from outside sources in the text reveal the author's point of view?

Objective: In this lesson you will learn to determine the author's point of view by analyzing the source and tone of direct quotes.

Steps:

1. Identify the source of the quote and ask, "What does this quote say about the character?"
2. Infer the tone of the quote.
3. Analyze the point of view of the author.

FOCUS PASSAGE OR SENTENCE (Page 1, 3rd paragraph of Introduction):

1. Identify the source of the quote and ask, "What does this quote say about the character?"

"She believed that Virginia's distinct and special role as the architect of the Union required it to do whatever it could to preserve and sustain the country." said historian Elizabeth Varon, author of *Southern Lady, Yankee Spy*. "But she always pretended to be a loyal Confederate."

Source:
Character Description:

2. Infer the tone of the quote.

(Tone is the narrator or speaker's attitude towards a subject. Write response in the box below.)

3. Analyze the point of view of the author.
(Write analysis below in full sentences.)

Your Turn!

How do the direct quotes from outside sources in the text reveal the author's point of view about Van Lew?

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FOCUS PASSAGE (Pg. 2, Last Paragraph under "Libby Prison"):

1. Identify the source of the quote and ask "What does this quote say about the character?"

"One of the things that made women so effective as spies during this time period was that few people expected them either to engage in such 'unladylike' activity, or to have the mental capacity and physical endurance to make them successful," said historian Elizabeth Leonard, author of *All the Daring of the Soldier: Women of the Civil War Armies*.

Source:
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2. Infer the tone of the quote.
(Write response in the box below.)

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