

Point of view perspectives from

Adventure, Murder, and Intrigue at Madame World's Fair:
A 3-D Mystery Tour of the 1915 Pan-Pacific International Exposition
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Adventure, Murder, and Intrigue at Madame World's Fair is a CD-ROM edutainment tour and murder mystery game that has some elaborate point of view back-stories.

Our Host, Luke's point of view...(intruding author)

The overriding global point of view involves the back-story of your tour host "Luke" and his family. Luke will give a lot of commentary during the Tour & mystery game. Luke is a noted author of travel books and is giving a lecture tonight at the exposition's festival hall. Luke's personality is patterned after Mark Twain and Will Rogers. His family is with him at the fair for a vacation. Luke's reveals his common sense point of view with gregarious conversations that help reveal mystery game characters. Luke's educated "Voltaire" like enlightenment makes him a credible to translate that time to us in today's world.

Alice's point of view...(third person objective)

Luke's wife of 3 years, Alice, makes her comments from time to time. Alice is a schoolteacher, and met Luke at a conference in St. Louis. Being of Cherokee heritage, she and her son Clint grew up in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She like Luke is widowed (8 years for her.) Raising her son by herself has been difficult for Alice, but now she feels quite happy with her life with Luke. She hopes this vacation will help Luke and her son Clint become closer.

* Player will choose the persona of Clint (Luke's stepson) or Annie (Luke's daughter)

Clint's point of view...(first person observer)

Clint is very quiet and sensitive 12 year adolescent. This is his first visit outside of Oklahoma. He is connecting slowly with his stepsister Annie & stepfather Luke. He secretly likes being the big stepbrother to Annie; he especially likes the fun of teasing her. Clint defines himself as Native American. He is content with his simple life in Tahlequah. Clint likes sports, rodeos and dancing at Pow-Wows. Clint recently lost his Grandfather who was very close to him. His grandfather took him to many inter-tribal Pow-Wows and rodeos.

Annie's point of view...(first person observer)

Annie is 9 years old, and is excited about everything. She enjoys her stepmother and stepbrother. Recently, Annie has started to blossom as a prankster, much like her dad. She loves to play naïve, but she is very smart.