Setting Description

Remember: setting is where and when your story takes place.

1. Choose a setting from your literature circle book.

2. Write a description of that setting in your reading composition book.

3. Give 3 examples from the book as evidence for your setting description. Please use quotation marks and put the page numbers that your quotes came from.

Here’s an example:

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The Giver setting description

The community is a place where everyone lives harmoniously. Nobody is ever really happy or sad. There are a lot of rules in the community and every house has a loudspeaker in it where the speaker reminds people about the rules. If you break too many rules you get released. In the community people are assigned jobs, spouses, and babies. There are no cars in the community. Everyone rides a bicycle. People in the community wear dull colors and everyone has light colored eyes. There are no animals in the community.

rules and loudspeakers: p. 23

“Everyone had known, he remembered with humiliation, that the announcement ATTENTION. THIS IS A REMINDER TO MALE ELEVEN THAT OBJECTS ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE RECREATION AREA AND THAT SNACKS ARE TO BE EATEN, NOT HOARDED had been specifically directed at him, the day last month that he had taken an apple home.”

p. 2

“Looking through the front window, he had seen no people: none of the busy afternoon crew of Street Cleaners, Landscape Workers, and Food Delivery people who usually populated the community at that time of day. He saw only abandoned bikes here and there on their sides; an upturned wheel on one was still revolving slowly.”

no animals: p. 18-19

“Many of the comfort objects, like Lily’s, were soft, stuffed, imaginary creatures. Jonas’ had been called a bear.”