

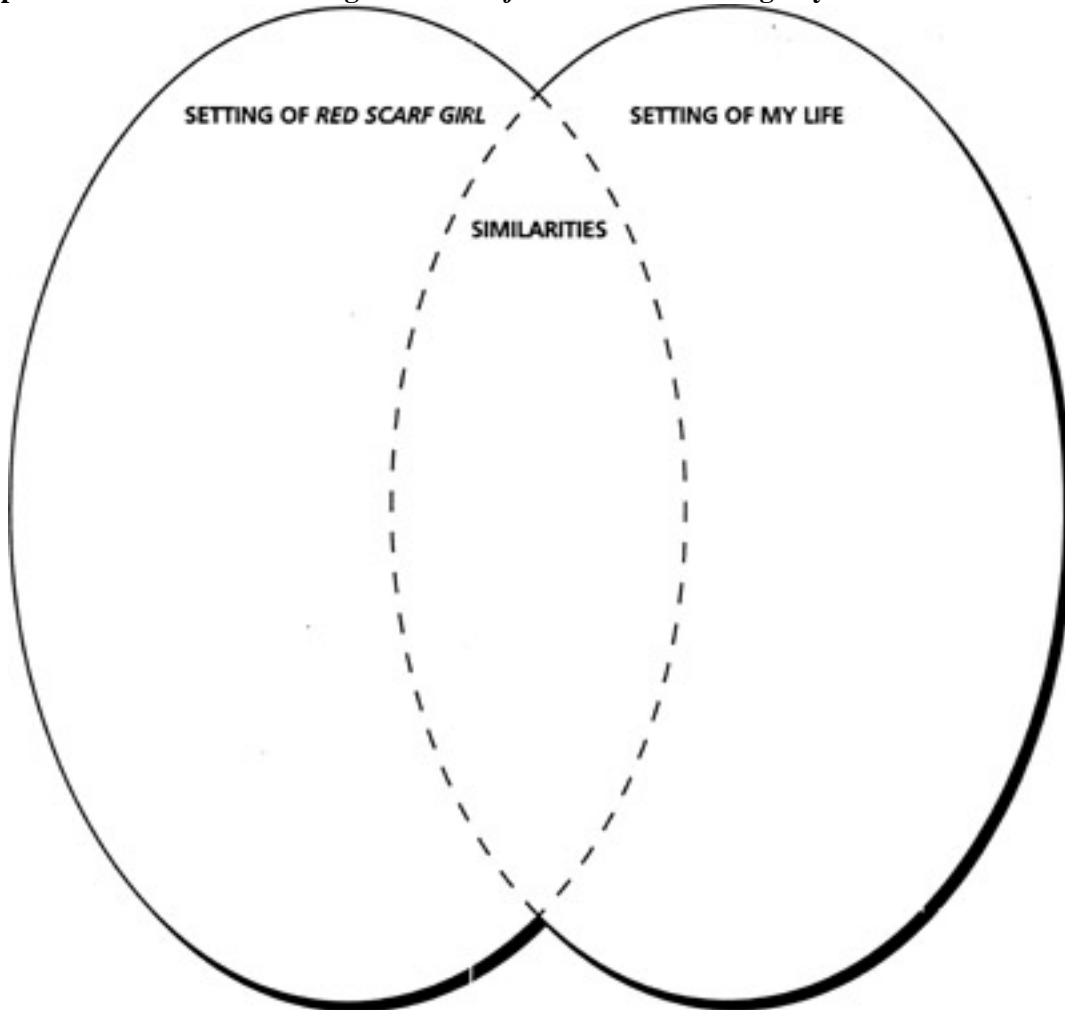
Red Scarf Girl

LITERARY ELEMENTS WORKSHEET

Setting

The setting of a story is the time and place in which the events occur. Most of *Red Scarf Girl* takes place in Shanghai, China, during the Cultural Revolution.

Think about how the setting you live in is both alike and different from the setting of *Red Scarf Girl*. Remember that the setting is not just physical details; it is also the cultural and social background of a story. Use the Venn diagram below to compare and contrast the setting of *Red Scarf Girl* with the setting of your life.



FOLLOW-UP: What part of the setting of *Red Scarf Girl* do you find most troubling? On another piece of paper, write a paragraph telling why you feel this way.