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.