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World Fiction

Write in sentences.


AUTHOR / EDITOR

TITLE

PUBLISHER

DATE PUBLISHED

Choose a book in which most of the action takes place in a different country to the UK. Read the book BEFORE you fill in the task sheet. Read the task sheet carefully.

Find this on the back of the title page. 

1. Why did you choose this book to read? Explain your answer.

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2. In which country is the story set?

Mark the country on the map below. You may have to use an atlas or internet (eg. Google Maps) to help you.



3. Would you like to live there? Give at least one reason for your answer.

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Setting

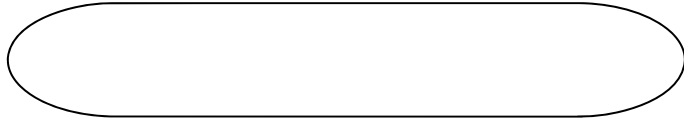

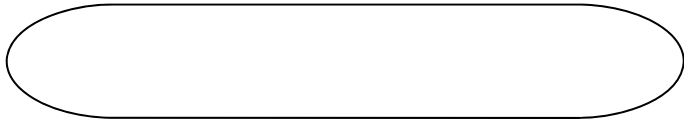
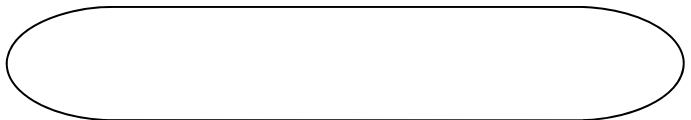

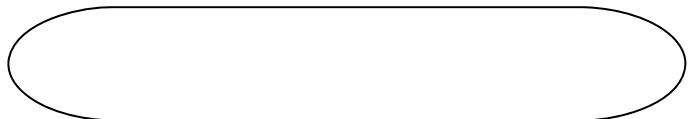
3. Choose one of the important settings in the story. Which setting have you chosen? Why?

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List some of the keywords and key phrases below which the author uses to describe it to the reader.

4. Who was the main character? Briefly describe them.

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5. How did you feel about them after reading the first 3 or 4 chapters? Did this change by the end of the book. Explain your answer.

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Books set in another country can help you learn about other cultures and the places they live in. They are set in real places in the present or in the past. They may also fit into other genres.

Some Suggested Authors

- Randa Abdell-Fattah *Where the Streets had a Name* (Israel)
- Jamila Gavin *The Track of the Wind* (India)
- Gaye Hicylmaz *Against the Storm* (Turkey)
- Minfong Ho *Rice without Rain* (Thailand)
- Elizabeth Laird *The Prince who Walked with Lions* (Abyssinia now known as Ethiopia)
- Doris Lessing *The Grass is Singing* (Rhodesia now Zimbabwe)
- Ali Lewis *Everybody Jam* (Australia)
- Joan Lingard *Tell the Moon to Come Out* (Spain)
- James Vance Marshall *Walkabout* (Australia)
- Lensy Namioka *Ties the Bind Ties the Break* (China)
- Rupta Sepetys *Between Shades of Gray* (Lithuania / Siberia)