

The City – Setting

Becoming a Smart Reader

Two elements of setting are time and place. Read the following quotes from *The City*. What do you learn about the setting? Choose at least three details at the bottom and put under the quote that describes.

- A. "...an artificial island of houses, the largest of the Chintheilands, just off the coast of Vinosauba."
- B. "...they attacked the big Laga settlement on Anaba, the main island west of us."
- C. "...a fortress, which looks like a pile of white-bellied..."
- D. "One man was sighted off Willemstad Bay."
- E. "...I saw three goats, birds, the business district, the oldest part of town, and then a few abandoned shops I could not read names."
- F. "...I was standing under a narrow wooden bridge or among the ships way back in the Schermerg at along St. Anna Bay."
- G. "...there were only the natural scented water columns from Vinosauba, Anaba, or Bonaire coming in with banana, orange, papaya, melon, and mangoes."
- H. "The fortitude through to water out of a dry bank, with gunports along the high wall that face the sea. For years, it guarded Willemstad."
- I. "...I saw about the Bontingh Eerste Brug, the Oranje Queen Eerste postbox bridge, which spans the channel between the Sappanber, the Schermerg."