Grade: 8		Mastery Check		
Benchmark#: 8.2.12  State Language: Identifies and describes the setting and analyzes connections between the setting and other story elements.  • Environment  • Time of day or year  • Historical period  • Situation  • Place		Student Friendly Language: Describe the time and place in of the plot in detail.		
Concept (Students will know): Aspects of setting Importance of setting to other story elements	Skills (Students Indentify, analyzed describe the set	ze, and	Topics:	DOK Level: 2
Big Ideas: Understanding the setting of the story helps the reader interpret the mood of the story.  The setting influences various aspects of the characters.  The setting influences various elements of the plot.  Understanding the setting in a historical context helps students Social Studies units.				
Essential Questions: What is the setting of the story? What examples in the passage help you identify the setting? How does the setting influence the characters? How does the setting influence the mood of the story? How does the setting of the story influence the plot?				
Core Materials		Supplement	al Materials:	