

## Setting Worksheet

**Directions:** Read each passage and look for clues that reveal the setting. Then explain your answer. Remember the setting is the time and place that a story happens.

Alex shut the lid to his laptop with a loud clap. Some of the people sitting at the tables near him looked up from their books and gave him annoyed looks. Alex realized that he had disturbed them and held up his hand apologetically. The librarian turned toward him and shushed him loudly, perhaps louder than the noise that he had made. Alex put the laptop in his bag and began walking toward the door. He held his head down low.

1. Where is this story taking place?

2. When is this story taking place?

Vance Powers grabbed the control stick. Up until now he had been a prisoner on this spaceship, but even the captain knew that Vance was the only one who could navigate through an asteroid belt. "Quick! Take these laser cuffs off!" The captain and the guard looked at one another hesitantly. *Boom!* The ship skidded off a large asteroid. "Now! Take the cuffs off! There's no time!" Vance shouted at the men. The captain gave the guard a slight nod. The guard waved the magnetic key over the laser cuffs on Vance's wrists. The cuffs powered down and fell off of Vance's wrists. Suddenly Vance had full control of his arms again. Vance tested the movement of his arms by disarming the guard and slapping the laser cuffs on him in one swift motion. Vance Powers was back.

3. Where is this story taking place?

4. When is this story taking place?

**2. After the occupation of Nazi soldiers in Amsterdam, Ulrich describes all of the following effects EXCEPT**

- A. people in his city disappearing
- B. teachers being afraid to teach history
- C. busy shoppers filling the streets
- D. people on the street trying to walk unnoticed

**3. Which of the following conclusions about Ulrich is supported by the passage?**

- A. He misses his friend Anne and continues to hope for her safe return.
- B. He plans to drop out of school and become a soldier within the next year.
- C. Once the war is over, he is going to move to Poland or Germany.
- D. When spring comes, he will plot to find a way to outsmart the enemies.

