

Directions: Answer the following questions in the space provided. Be sure to restate and use complete sentences. You can use your book; the story is on pages 15-18.

1. What is the setting of this excerpt? Give three clues that helped you determine the setting.

The setting of the excerpt is a rural town in the 1930's or the 1940's. Three clues that helped me determine the setting were the Store being the center of activity, the fact that they lived in the Negro area meant there was segregation so it had to have been before the '50s or '60s, and the fact that people brought mash for hogs and corn for chicken meant they most likely lived in a rural area.

+2
Good!

2. In the chart below, cite an example of descriptive language from "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" for each of the sense listed.

Sense	Example of Descriptive Language
Sight	the cookies were flat round wafers, slightly browned on the edges and butter-yellow in the center. +2
Hearing	Her voice slid in and curved down through and over the words. She was almost singing. +2
Smell or taste	The sweet vanilla flavor was still on my tongue. +2

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Good!