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from Exploring the Titanic:
Importance of the Setting

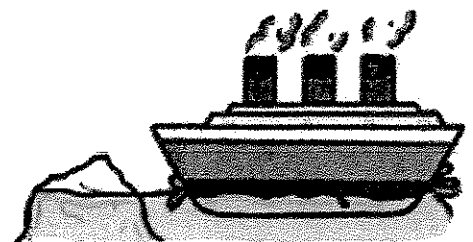
Objective - Analyze the features of the setting and their importance in a text.

Sample Questions:

Explain the importance of the setting to the passage. Support your answer.

Give two elements (features) of the setting and explain how each element contributes to the conflict in the story.

| Features of the Setting | How It Contributed to the Disaster |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Time of year | |
| 2. Communication technology in 1912 | |
| 3. The structure of the Titanic itself (how it was built) | |
| 4. Social classes in 1912 | |



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"Exploring the *Titanic*" Fact Sheet

"Exploring the *Titanic*" is literary nonfiction, that is, it provides you with factual information even though it read like a piece of fiction. Your task is to gather the facts. Be thorough in your note taking. We **need** to know what happened. *Write 2 facts for each topic.*

***** On the back of this paper, write 3 opinions you found when reading "Exploring the *Titanic*"**

| <i>The Facts</i> | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Planning and building the ship | |
| The Ship | |
| Crew | |
| Passengers | |
| The Journey | |
| The "Iceberg Incident" | |
| The Rescue... or Not | |

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Exploring The Titanic Cause and Effect

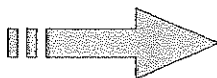


Directions: For each of the causes listed below, write at least 2 effects.

Cause

Effect

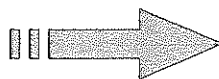
Because the passengers never had a lifeboat drill...



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2.

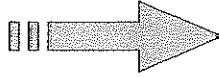
Because they didn't take the iceberg warnings very seriously...



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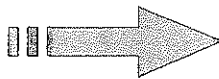
Because there were only a few men on lookout with no binoculars.....



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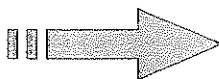
Because radios on the Californian were shut off for the night...



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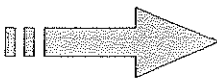
Because the other ship didn't understand that the flares were a distress signal.....



1.

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Because there were only enough lifeboats for half of the passengers.....



1.

2.

