

# The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Close Readings

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# Close Readings

**Close Reading I** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapters 1-2: ~~The Black-Eye-of-the-Month Club~~  
- Why Chicken Means so Much to Me

**Setting**

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of a story.
- Setting affects \_\_\_\_\_, creates a \_\_\_\_\_, and develops/drives \_\_\_\_\_.

Setting can also extend beyond just time and place. It can also include several other elements such as:

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Country, state, house, basement, rural/urban
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Day, night, weather, season, physical details
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Values, ideals, attitudes, politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Time period, year, major events
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Time elapsed, time of day, flashbacks, between scenes

**Identifying Aspects of Setting**

Directions: In the chart below, identify the various aspects of the setting: the reservation. Be as specific as possible.

Aspect	Setting: Reservation
Geographical	
Physical	
Cultural/ Political	
Historical	
Time	

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➤ 16 Close Reading Assignments

➤ Notes for Literary Elements

➤ Graphic Organizers to Scaffold Learning

➤ Literary Skills-Based

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<b>Setting Analysis</b>	
Directions: Now that we've identified all the aspects of the reservation, let's examine it for its effects on the characters, the mood it creates, and the conflicts it emphasizes.	
Question	Setting Analysis of the Reservation
How does this setting affect the characters?	Answer:
	Evidence:
What mood does this setting create?	Answer:
	Evidence:
What conflict(s) does this setting emphasize and/or create?	Answer:
	Evidence:

➤ 4 Whole Novel Analysis Assignments

➤ Rigorous & Creative Tasks

➤ Accommodate for ALL Learners

➤ Text-Based Questions & Analysis

### Setting Analysis & Signs

Directions: Imagine that you are driving into Wellpinit, Washington. Create a sign for the reservation that captures Junior's perspective on the setting. Do your best to represent the rez and capture his attitude towards it. Create a slogan for the reservation and include the name as well.



### Analysis Questions

1. Why did you create the sign and slogan above? What tone did you try to capture? Why? Support with examples.

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2. What aspect of the setting do you think has the greatest influence on the characters? Why? Support with textual evidence.

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3. How does the aspect of the setting you identified affect Junior and his family? Support with evidence from the text.

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