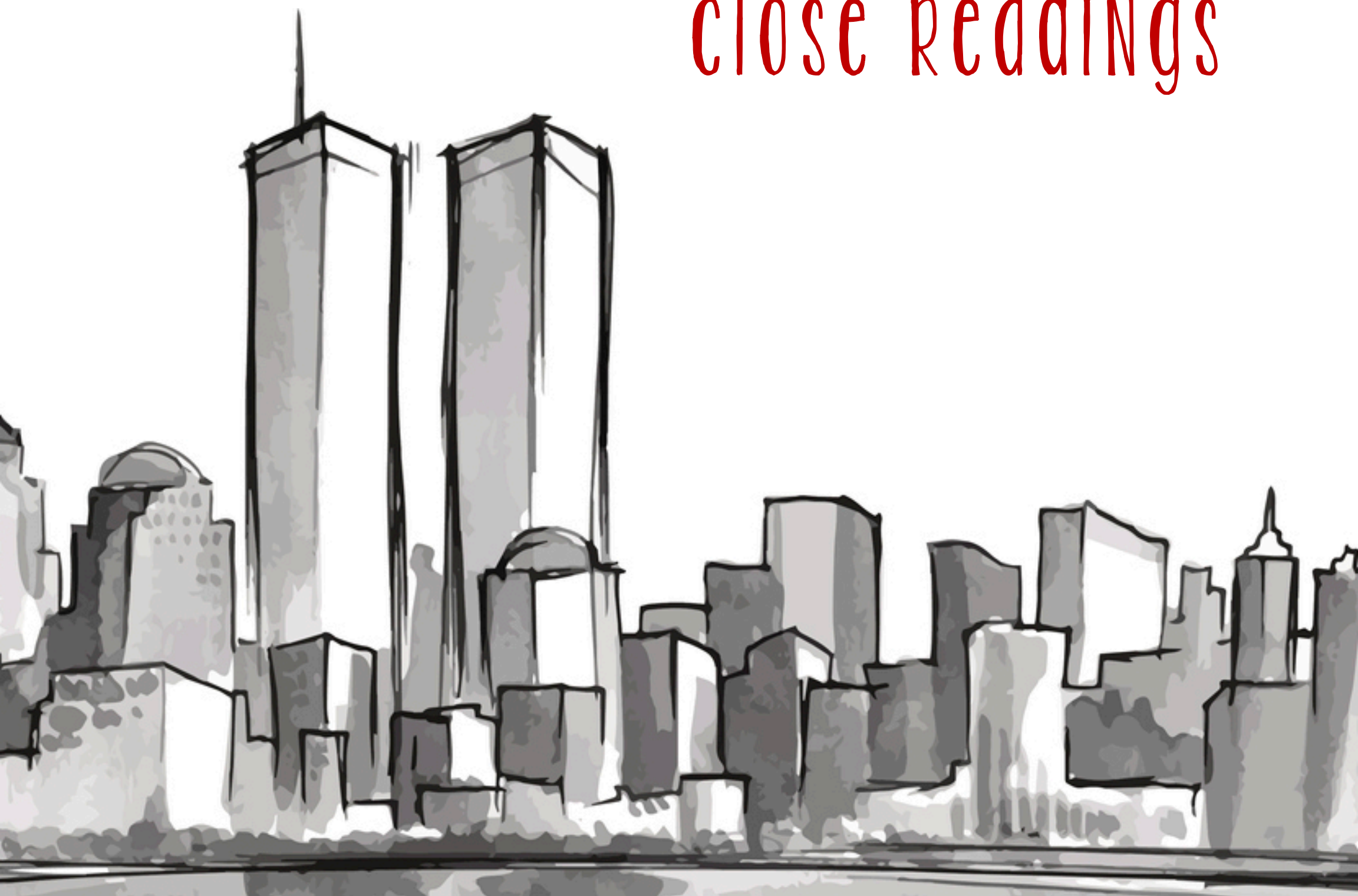


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close readings



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Name: _____

Close Reading 1: Chapters 1-2
 Brandon: How We Survive
 Reshmina: Right Here Right Now

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 two settings of the novel. Be as specific as possible.

Aspect	Setting: Brandon's Story	Setting: Reshmina's Story
Geographical		
Physical		
Cultural / Political		
Historical		
Time		

➤ 19 Close Reading Assignments

➤ Notes for Literary Elements

➤ Graphic Organizers to Scaffold Learning

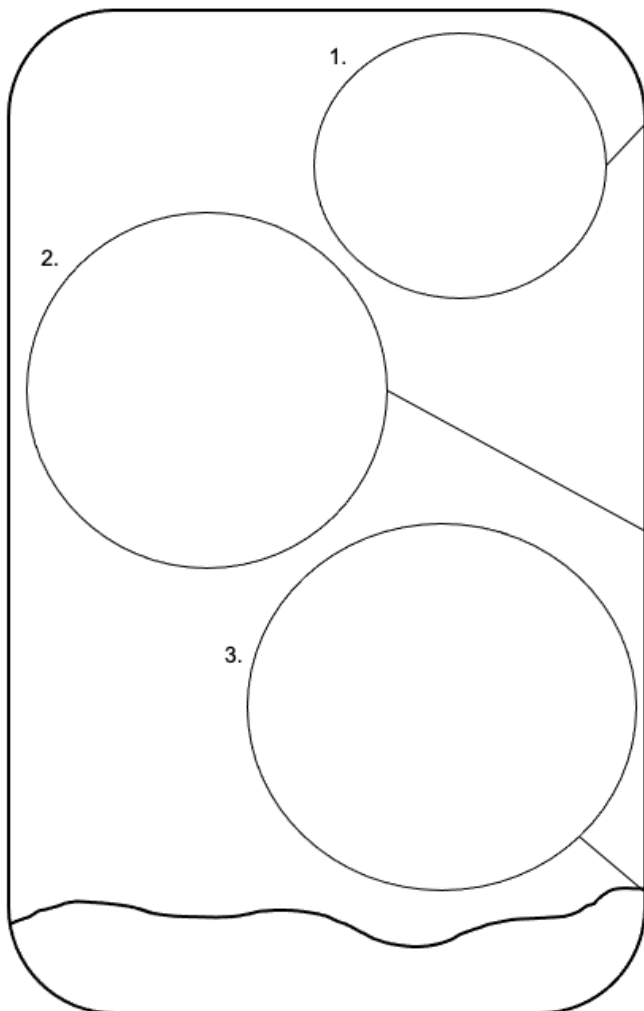
➤ Literary Skills-Based

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Directions: The settings in *Ground Zero* create distinct moods. Reread Chapter 1 *Brandon: How We Survive* and select a color you believe represents the mood the setting of his chapter creates. Color the mood lamp that color. Then, in the lamp's three bubbles, draw the three elements of the setting that create the mood you selected. In the boxes to the right, explain how each of the three elements you selected help create that mood. Then, answer the question that follows.

Color of Mood Lamp: _____

Mood: _____



1. What element or aspect of the setting in Brandon's chapter helps create the mood you selected? How does it help create this mood?

2. What element or aspect of the setting in Brandon's chapter helps create the mood you selected? How does it help create this mood?

3. What element or aspect of the setting in Brandon's chapter helps create the mood you selected? How does it help create this mood?

Setting of Brandon's Chapter

1. What color did you choose for the mood lamp? Why? What aspects of the setting help create this mood? Support your answer with details from the text.

➤ 4 Whole Novel Analysis Assignments

➤ Rigorous & Creative Tasks

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➤ Text-Based Questions & Analysis

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Setting Analysis

3. What aspect of the setting (i.e. geographical, historical, political, etc.) do you think is most important to the entire novel so far? Why? Support with evidence from the text.

4. What mood or atmosphere do the settings create in the story? How do the settings create this mood? Support with evidence from the text.

5. How are the characters' lives shaped by the setting? What aspect of the setting shapes their lives the most? Why? Support with textual evidence.

6. Although the two settings seem starkly different, how do they connect? What is a similarity that exists between the two? Why is this similarity important? Support with evidence from the text.

7. Why might the author choose these two settings for the novel? What might the author want readers to understand through the inclusion of both settings? Support with textual evidence.

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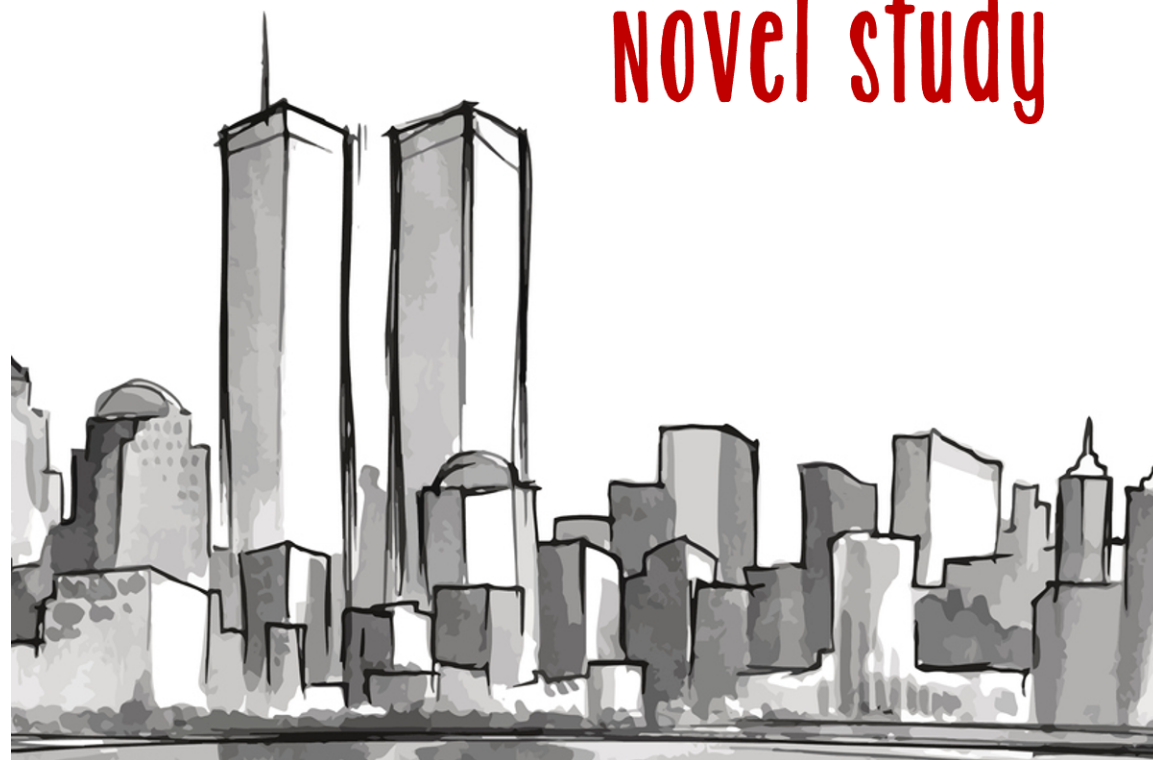
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