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Setting Worksheet

Observe the following stories and determine when the event happened.

Read the passage carefully. Then select the description of the setting that best suit the passage.

“Please, mother, do sit down and let me try my hand,” said Fred Liscom, a bright, active boy twelve years old. Mrs. Liscom, looking pale and worn, was moving languidly about, trying to clear away the breakfast she had scarcely tasted. She smiled, and said, “You, Fred, you wash dishes?”

“Yes, indeed, mother,” replied Fred; “I should be a poor scholar if I couldn’t, when I’ve seen you do it so many times. Just try me.” A look of relief came over his mother’s face as she seated herself in her low rocking-chair. Fred washed the dishes, and put them in the closet. Then he left for school.

- The era is in the early 1600s in a common family home.
- The era is in the early 1950s in a common family home.
- The era is in the late 1900s in a common family home.
- The era is in the 2020s in a common family home.

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Mrs. Liscom, looked pale and worn. The dishes were loaded in the dishwasher. With a dramatic wave of her hand over the sensor she immediately heard the soap dispenser refill and the water began to flow. She will take a nap while the dishes are cleaning.

- The time is in the early 1500's in a colony.
- The time is in the early 1900s in a city.
- The time is in the mid 2000s in a city.

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“Let me load the dishes in the dishwasher,” said Fred Liscom, a bright, active boy twelve years old. Mrs. Liscom, looking pale and worn, was moving languidly about, trying to clear away the dishes. She had spent hours preparing the meal for the large family of twelve. They were all satisfied and had all retreated, besides Fred and his mother, to the backyard. They remained inside, clearing the table.

She smiled, and said, “Oh, Fred, that would be great!” Exhausted the elderly Mrs. Liscom flopped down on the antique chair in the corner of the room. She closed her weary eyes and listened to Fred humming as he rinse the dishes and load them in the dishwasher.

- The time is 2015 in the suburbs.
- The time is 1980 in a small village in the Caribbean.
- The time is 2030 in a large city.
- The time is in the early 1700s in a small town.