

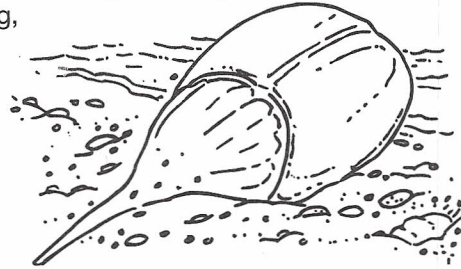
Identifying Setting

ELA4R1

DIRECTIONS: Read the passage and then answer the questions.

At the Water's Edge

Gabe walked down to the water. The sun was setting. The sky was blazing with orange, yellow, pink, and red. At the edge of the water was an odd-looking creature about one-foot long. Its body seemed to be in three parts. A long, hard, pointed tail poked its way out of its body. "What is that thing?" wondered Gabe. "Can it hurt me?"



He saw Hannah walking toward him on the beach and called her over. "Do you know what this is?" he asked.

"It's a horseshoe crab," replied Hannah. "My older sister studies them. She knows a lot about horseshoe crabs."

"Great," said Gabe. "I want to know more about them."

1. What time of day does the story take place?

2. Where does the story take place?

3. List the characters in the story.

4. Name the problem(s) Gabe encounters in the story.

5. How do you predict the problem will be solved? Underline the details that helped you decide this.

