

### Setting Handout: Chapter 1

Setting	What do we know about this part of the setting?	Evidence (direct quotation from the text)
April, 1687	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is the month and year</li> </ul>	<p>“On a morning in mid-April, 1687, the brigantine Dolphin left the open sea, sailed briskly across the Sound to the wide mouth of the Connecticut River and into Saybrook harbor.”</p>
Connecticut Colony in America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kit traveled a long way to get there</li> <li>It is near the water, but it does not look inviting</li> <li>Kit is disappointed about how it looks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“There’s Connecticut Colony ...You’ve come a long way to see it.”</li> <li>“bleak line of shore surrounding the gray harbor”</li> <li>“how disappointing she found this first glimpse of America”</li> </ul>
The <i>Dolphin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ship that Kit traveled on from Barbados to Connecticut</li> <li>Kit was one of only two women on the ship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“the brigantine <i>Dolphin</i> left the open sea, sailed briskly across the Sound”</li> <li>“They had shared the bond of being the only two women aboard the <i>Dolphin</i>”</li> </ul>

Barbados	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is where Kit traveled from and it was her home</li> <li>• It is a beautiful place</li> <li>• It is an island and Kit's grandfather was an important person there.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "shimmering green and white that fringed the turquoise bay of Barbados which was her home"</li> <li>• "No one on the island had ever presumed to stare like that at Sir Francis Tyler's granddaughter."</li> </ul>
Saybrook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A town in Connecticut</li> <li>• Where Nat Eaton lives</li> <li>• Nat's mother, Mrs. Eaton lives there during the summer and travels to Barbados with her husband on the ship during the winter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "This is the port of Saybrook. Home to us Eatons."</li> <li>• "'But I thought the <i>Dolphin</i> was your home!'"</li> <li>• "'In the wintertime it is, when we sail to the West Indies. But I was born in Saybrook, and in the spring I get to hankering for my house and garden.'"</li> </ul>
Wethersfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The place where Kit is going to meet her aunt.</li> <li>• The people who live there are Puritans and Kit is not</li> <li>• Even more disappointing than Saybrook.</li> <li>• Not very developed.</li> <li>• Uncle Matthew's house is well built in Kit's eyes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "You're sure your aunt will be waiting for you at Wethersfield?"</li> <li>• "'My grandfather was one of the first plantation owners, with a grant from the King.' You are not a Puritan then?"</li> <li>• "There was no fine town of Wethersfield. There was a mere settlement, far more lonely and dreary than Saybrook."</li> <li>• "At least it looked solid and respectable, compared to the cabins they had passed."</li> </ul>