# Learner Resource 2

# Spotlight on: CONTEXT

**Task:** Read the 12 extracts provided in Learner resource 1 and match them with the descriptions of context included below.

**A** – This autobiographical novel was written in 1956 and set in Greece. It tells the story of an English family which relocates to Corfu, and the young narrator's encounters with the local inhabitants and fauna of the island.

**B** – This novel was written in 1998 and set in Frenchtown, Monument (Massachusetts). It tells the story of a deformed soldier returned home after the war, seeking revenge against a former acquaintance who violated the love of his life.

**D** – This novel was written in 1996 and set in the village of Tollington, in the Midlands. It tells the story of Meena, a young British Punjabi girl, and her relationship with her English neighbour Anita.

**C** – This novel was written in 1954 and set in an island on the Pacific Ocean. It tells the story of a group of British children attempting to govern themselves while marooned following a plane crash.

**F** – This novel was written in 1985 and set in Chile. It tells the story of a sixteen-year-old boy, Andres Larreta, targeted by his country's military as he continues his arrested father's resistance activities.

**E** – This novel was written in 1960 and set in Alabama. It tells the story of an innocent man's conviction by a deeply racist community, as viewed through the eyes of a young girl.

**G** – This novel was written in 2009 and set in Australia. It tells the story of a man's decision to restore the Aboriginal skull which stands upon his family's mantelpiece to its rightful owners – the tribe of the dead girl it belonged to.

**H** – This novel was written in 1945 and set in rural England. It tells the allegorical story of a group of animals who successfully lead a resistance against the human farmers, only to replicate the system they have overtaken.

**I** – This novel was written in 1937 and set in California. It tells the story of a couple of ranch workers, George and Lennie, attempting to build a life and find work during the American Great Depression.

**J** – This novel was written in 2004 and set in both rural 1960s Punjab and contemporary Leicester. It tells the story of a modern Indian couple, Rani and Sukh, attempting to escape the conflict of their feuding families.

**K** – This novel was written in 2003 and set in Swindon, Wiltshire. It tells the story of a young boy with an unstated condition akin to Asperger's attempting to solve the mystery of a neighbour's murdered dog.

**L** – This novel was written in 1976 and set in Mississippi. It tells the story of Cassie Logan's upbringing in the racist south during the Great Depression.

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