

# thinking ALOUD

Making Sense of Literacy

## INTRODUCTION

### The Land of the Pharaohs

*Setting*  
*(historical fiction)*



Help Ava decide when and where to set her play. Perhaps ancient Egyptian will be the perfect choice. Join the Knowledge Seekers and **learn how authors create believable settings, especially in the works of historical fiction.**

In this video you will learn how authors:

- use description and past tense verbs to signal time
- include details about weather, geography, and everyday life to describe place
- describe social conditions of time and place
- contrast moods of various settings