

Figure 5.1 LEO Student Example

TIME CATCHER

Octavia E. Butler

Novelist, USA, 1947–2006

“People who think about time travel stories sometimes think that going back in time would be fun because you would have all the information you needed to be much more astute than the people there, when the truth is of course you wouldn’t.”

The **TIME CATCHER**’s job is to carefully look at the language, technology, descriptions, and objects (aka context clues) that create the space, place, and time of a text. In other words, the Time Catcher uses context clues to figure out the setting (time and place) of a text. Please be prepared to share your observations with your group.

Name **Callie Wilson**

Objective **define unfamiliar words**

Date **June 3**

Text Description **Film, Rescue Dawn, 2006**

In the space below list 8 clues that allowed you to figure out the time period of the piece you’re reading/listening to/viewing.

Context Clue	Information This Gives Us About the Setting
Ripped, dirty, green jumpsuits	This shows that they are hunters or trying to hide from others. The ripped and dirty clothes show they have been on for a while.
Green leafy plants & sun	This shows it is in the middle of a hot summer.
A lot of rain & water, waterfalls	This shows it is taking place in a rainforest or jungle.
Dieter used logs to start a fire.	This shows they are stranded and they need to use what they have to the best of their abilities.
Small boy carrying water	This shows it is in the past because now we don’t have to walk to get water.
Dieter hiding in the bushes	This shows he was alone with nowhere to go. He didn’t know what to do.
Fought & ate a snake for food	He had nothing else. The military/marines taught him to survive no matter what.
The soldiers who saved him gave him a Butterfinger chocolate bar.	This shows he had to survive off animals and plants to stay alive and hadn’t had real food for days and months.