Setting in *Stone Cold* by Robert Swindells

1. Physical location

List the location(s) in which the text is set.	
Find three adjectives to describe these locations e.g. urban/rural, real/imaginary	
Describe the time period in which the text is set.	
Find **two** pieces of evidence to show that your text is set during a particular time period.	

2. Cultural context

Do any of the following issues affect the characters in *Stone Cold*? Place a tick in the box next to the relevant issues. Give examples to show how a character has to deal with a particular issue.

Social class divide		
Money		
Gender divide		
Racism		
Violence		
Religion		
Family		

3. How does the central character, Link, deal with the challenges of living in the world of *Stone Cold*? Is he successful/unsuccessful in dealing with these challenges? Explain your answer.

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4. Would you like to live in the world of *Stone Cold*? Explain your answer.

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