

# MY LIFE AS AN ALPHABET: EXPLORING NARRATIVE

## GRAPHIC ORGANISER: EXPLORING CONTEXT

### EXPLORING HISTORICAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL CONTEXTS

#### Book Title and Author

	Response	Evidence from the text
<b>Historical Context</b> In what time period is the story set?		
What are some of the attitudes, events or objects in the text that are specific to a particular historical period?		
<b>Cultural Context</b> What can you infer about the particular way of life that is presented in the story?		
What items from the past or present are included? Why might they have been included? What do they mean?		
Does the author include cultural aspects of daily life, such as food, dress code or manners?		

<p>How is language used differently and what does this tell you about the societal and cultural context of the story?</p>		
<p>What is familiar from your cultural knowledge and experience?</p>		
<p><b>Social Context</b></p> <p>What types of communities do the characters participate in? What influences do these communities have?</p>		
<p>Who has status/power?</p> <p>Does status/power come from wealth, knowledge or skill?</p>		
<p>What is familiar from your social knowledge and experience?</p>		
<p>What is unfamiliar from your social knowledge and experience?</p>		