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What is an Anachronism?



The word *anachronism* comes from two Greek words:

- *ana* means against
- *chronos* means time

Anachronism literally means "against time."

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

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1. An anachronism is a word, thing, or idea that appears in the wrong _____ period.

2. An anachronism can occur when someone has not done proper or enough _____ about what existed and how people behaved during the time _____ in which a story is set.

3. Often, the appearance of an anachronism in a work of art is a(n) _____ . Anachronisms can frequently be found in _____ .