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Thank you for ordering *BookShark's History C* or *History B+C Instructor's Guide*.

Unfortunately, the publisher released a new edition of the book *The Cricket in Times Square*, in which several passages were rewritten throughout Chapters 6–9.

If you have an edition of the book published in 2008, you may use the notes already present in your Instructor's Guide and ignore this errata sheet.

If you have an edition published in 2022 which includes a Foreword by Stacey Lee, please use the notes included in this update for Chapters 6–9. For History C, these updates will occur in Weeks 17–18. For History B+C, the updates occur in Week 29.

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The BookShark Team

Enclosure: Errata Sheet for 2022 edition of *The Cricket in Times Square*



CHBU2 Curriculum Update 2 (2023)



# History C or B+C

## The Cricket in Times Square Errata Sheet

### Read-Alouds

#### **The Cricket in Times Square** | Chapter 6

##### Vocabulary

**Chinatown:** a neighborhood in Lower Manhattan with a high Eastern Asian population. [chap. 6]

**emporium:** a large retail store selling a variety of goods. [chap. 6]

##### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What does Mr. Fong call Chester? Why? [chap. 6]  
 A: *a Black Head General because of his strong head and thick head*
- Q: Why does Mr. Fong give Mario a bell for the cricket cage? [chap. 6]  
 A: *because a fighter needs a bell to ring after a fight is over*

### Read-Alouds

#### **The Cricket in Times Square** | Chapter 7

##### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What was Tucker Mouse's dream?  
 A: *to sleep on money inside a palace*

### Read-Alouds

#### **The Cricket in Times Square** | Chapter 8


##### Vocabulary

**Coney Island:** famous for its amusement park, roller-coaster, and hot dogs.

**gamboling:** a playful skipping or frolicking about.

**skinflint:** a person who would save money by any means.

##### To Discuss After You Read

- Crickets use their antennae to sense touch and odors. Also note, there is a two-dollar bill .
- Q: What ideas (all bad) does Tucker have about how to deal with the eaten two-dollar bill?  
 A: *pretend it's a one dollar bill, eat it all, frame the janitor, frame a stranger, or steal two dollars from the lunch counter to replace it*
- Q: How does Chester get out of jail?  
 A: *Tucker brings over the money he has found*

##### Timeline and Map Activities

-  California (E1); Coney Island (H10) (map 2)

### Read-Alouds

#### **The Cricket in Times Square** | Chapter 9

##### Vocabulary

**mulberry tree:** a short tree with roundish leaves and deep purple berries.

##### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What sorts of food were on Mr. Fong's table?  
 A: *leafy greens, flat mushrooms, steamed fish with zesty ginger, and egg drop soup*
- Q: According to the professor, Chester isn't a Black Head General. What does the professor say about Chester?  
 A: *that he's a poet* ■