

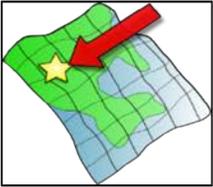
Elements of Setting

Setting is the general time and place in which a story takes place.

The purposes of setting are:

- to provide a background for the events and characters
- to help understand the characters and their conflicts

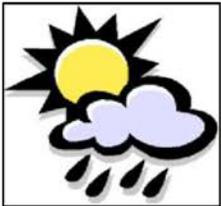
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1. **Place:** This is the actual geographic location of the story.



2. **Time:** This is the date, time of day, year, or period when a story takes place. (Example: past, present, future.)



3. **Weather:** This is the climate, season, or weather conditions surrounding the story; can often affect mood.



4. **Social Conditions:** This is the historical era or time period of a particular story which can include social climate, mannerisms, dress, etc.



5. **Mood or Tone:** This is the overall feeling or attitude used to describe the setting. Authors often use figurative language and imagery to convey mood and tone.

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Name: _____

Find examples of each element of setting from your book and fill out the chart below:

Element	Describe	Evidence	Page #
Place 			
Time 			
Weather 			
Societal Conditions 			
Mood or Tone 			