
Name

Period

Date

Step 3. The setting of your story

Your story won't be complete if you haven't fully invented the setting where it will take place. Take a moment to think through the surroundings where your story lives. You may need to have parts of your story set in different places. If you have more than one answer to the question, try to focus on the most important place where your story will take place. The setting you describe should be the place that we must understand to be able to visualize the story?

1. Where is this place? Is it a city or the country? Is it in a building or outside?
2. What kind of furniture is in the room or what are the objects in this place? If outside, describe the surroundings (a forest, a road, the beach, the mountain, etc...).
3. Has your character ever been here before? Does the main character know this place well or is it new to him or her?
4. What at time of day is it? What kind of light is there: daylight, lamplight, window light or flashlight?
5. What is the weather like? What season is it (summer, fall, winter, spring)? Is it in the north or south? Does it have mountains, beach, desert, forest or something else?
6. Describe any possible smells that are there?
7. Describe any possible sounds that are in this place? Does your character like being here?
8. Where would your character rather be? What emotions come up for your character in this place?