

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SETTING

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The story setting is where the action takes place (in a house, on the roof, under the bridge, at the swimming pool, and so on).

Select a book: Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author/Illustrator \_\_\_\_\_

Show the different settings where the action takes place. What do they look like? Pay special attention to details, and show the reader as much as you can!

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1. Beginning Setting.	2. Where do we go next?	3. Then where are we?
4. Show the prettiest set.	5. Your favorite setting.	6. Ending Setting.

## ANALYZING SETTING IN A STORY

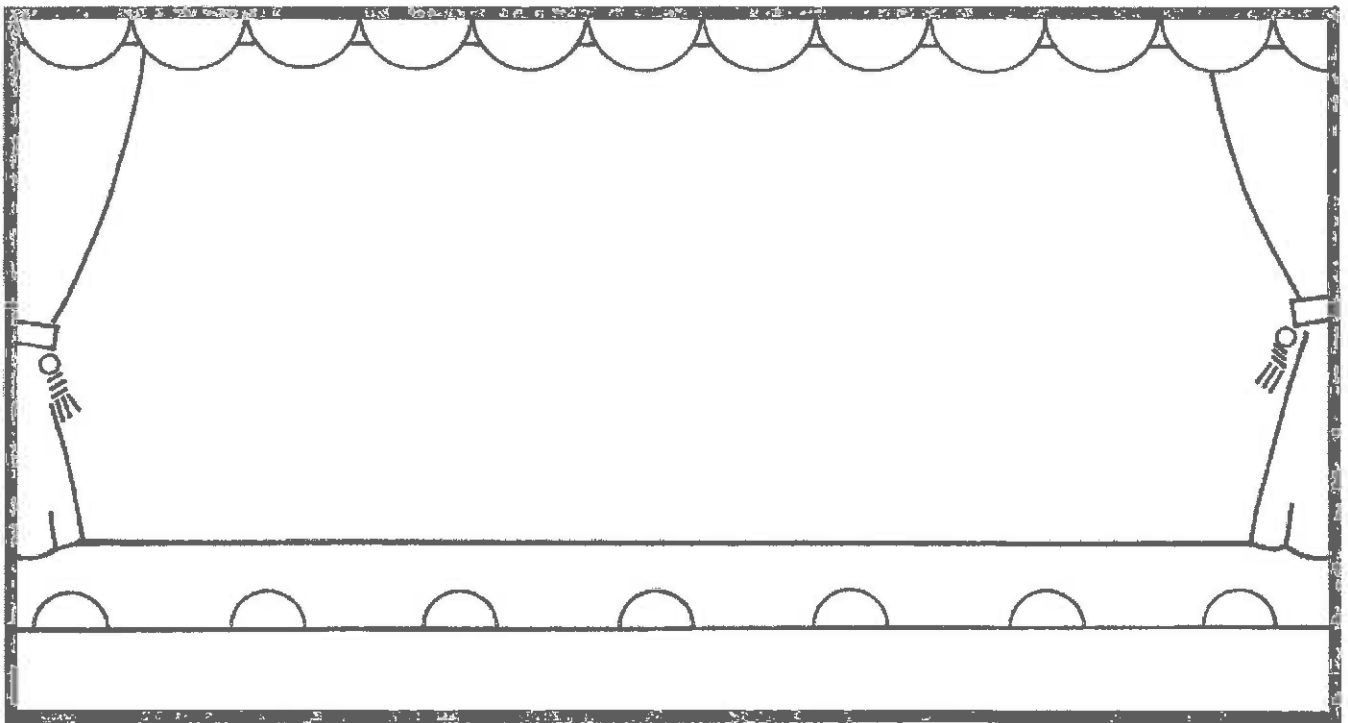
Title of Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to Ask About Setting	Responses from the Story
<b>1. What is the setting? Historical period? Country or locale? Season of the year? Weather? Time of day? What are the sights? Sounds? Tastes? Smells? What other details establish a sense of place?</b>	
<b>2. Are the characters in conflict with the setting? What do the characters want? Does the setting keep them from getting what they want?</b>	
<b>3. What does the setting tell us about the characters? What feelings or attitudes do the characters reveal toward the setting? Fear? Pleasure? Challenge? Dislike? Respect? Other feelings or attitudes?</b>	
<b>4. How would you describe the atmosphere or mood created by the setting? Is it gloomy? Cheerful? Mysterious? Threatening? Other descriptions?</b>	

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## Setting Stage

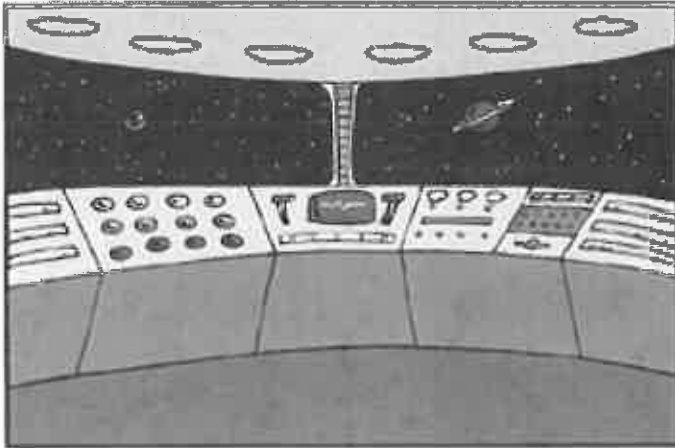


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# The Setting of a Story



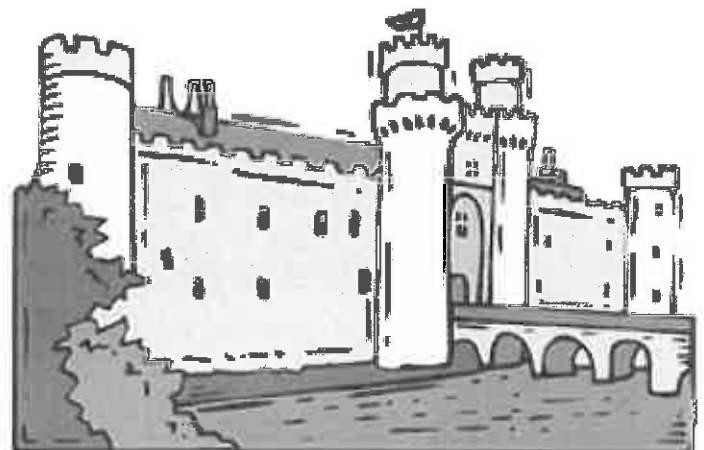
The *setting* of a story is the **time** and **place** of the story.

The setting of a story tells us **where** the story takes place. For example, a story about a princess might take place in a castle. A story about a pirate might take place on an island.

The setting of a story also tells us **when** the story happens. For example, a story about a space explorer might take place in the future. A story about a knight might take place in the past.

If you made a story, where and when would your story take place?

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# The Setting of a Story

Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

about

haunted

place

school

setting

take

under

when

The time and \_\_\_\_\_ of a story are called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story. The setting of a story tells us \_\_\_\_\_ and where the story takes place.

A story about a ghost might \_\_\_\_\_ place in a \_\_\_\_\_ house. A story about a mermaid might take place \_\_\_\_\_ the sea. A story \_\_\_\_\_ a boy or a girl might take place in a \_\_\_\_\_.



# The Setting of a Story

Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

future

might

past

place

present

setting

take

when

Where and \_\_\_\_\_ a story happens is called the \_\_\_\_\_. Some stories take place long ago. These stories take place in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Other stories take place right now or around now. These stories take \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Other stories are about things that haven't happened yet. These stories \_\_\_\_\_ place in the \_\_\_\_\_. These stories tell us what \_\_\_\_\_ happen in the future.

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# Setting Comparison

Name:  
Title:

Where I live	Story Setting
<b>SAME</b>	
<b>DIFFERENT</b>	