

Setting Notes

Setting = time and place of a story

Can include. . .

- the locale of a story
- people's customs—how they live, dress, eat, and behave
- weather
- time of day
- time period (past, present, or future)

*Setting provides background for the rest of the story

How do writers create setting?

Images-

- sight
- sound
- taste
- smell
- touch

*Setting may reflect a character's personality.

*Setting can also create **mood**, or atmosphere. It can affect the way we feel about the characters.