

Setting Graphic Organizer

Setting is where and when the story takes place. It's the time, place, and general environment in which the action happens. Sometimes a setting is described in a lot of detail. Other times it's not. In some stories and novels, the setting is extremely important; in others it's not. Setting is the lens through which a story is seen. This means that you look through the setting to see things about the plot, characters, and theme.

- When looking for the setting, look for clues about the time or place. These may be specifically stated or given in descriptions.
- The setting can help to set the mood for the story by describing a scene that is important to the plot.
- The setting can also let you in to clues about a character's personality by seeing how they react to the setting.
- Remember that throughout the story, the setting may often change. This signals a change in the action or plot, which in turn can also reveal important themes about the plot, the characters, and the story itself.



Picture Of Setting	Picture Of Setting	Picture Of Setting
Description of setting from story:	Description of setting from story:	Description of setting from story:
Relationship to characters, plot, or theme:	Relationship to characters, plot, or theme:	Relationship to characters, plot, or theme: