Setting

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| Setting  Creating Setting  Role of Setting | * Time and place in which events occur * Local customs, shared values, culture * Social class * DIDLS * More than just a backdrop:   + Affect Characters: living conditions, values, feelings, etc.   + Create Conflict (Plot): natural disasters, war   + Convey Theme: setting can symbolize part of the theme (i.e. isolation, obstacles)   + Set a Mood: feeling of character/reader is affected by the setting (description of setting) |
| Summary:  We normally think of setting as simply the time and place of a story. However, setting is more than just a backdrop for the events in a story. Setting actually performs several functions: affecting a character personality and point of view, creating conflict, setting a mood, and conveying a theme. | |