Setting

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| SettingCreating SettingRole 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)
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| 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. |