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### Determine Meanings of Words and Phrases

When you get a general sense of anxiety, sadness, giddiness, or some other emotion as you read a story, you are responding to the work's mood, the feeling or atmosphere that the writer creates for readers. Various elements work together to contribute to a story's mood.

#### **Elements:**

**Setting**, where and when the events take place.

How they create mood according to the **setting**:

The writer's choice of setting and the words he or she uses to describe it can create a mood.

**Imagery**, language that appeals to the five senses.

How they create mood according to the **imagery**:

What we see, hear, or otherwise sense can make us feel frightened, cheerful or many other things.

**Symbol**, a person, place, object, or activity that stands for something beyond itself.

How they create mood according to the **symbol**:

The emotions evoked by a symbol or what happens to it can affect the overall feeling of a piece. For example, a wounded bird might contribute to a mood of vulnerability.

**Allusion**, or reference to a famous person, place, event or work of literature.

How they create mood according to the **allusion**:

An allusion to a serious person can help set a somber mood just as an allusion to a fanciful place, can contribute to a whimsical mood.

## Assignment

What is the **setting** when analyze stories?

What is the **imagery** when analyze stories?

What is the **symbol** when analyze stories?

What is the **allusion** when analyze stories?

How the writers create mood according to the **setting**?

How the writers create mood according to the **imagery**?

How the writers create mood according to the **symbol**?

How the writers create mood according to the **allusion**?