
The Setting of a Story

The _____ of a story is the background of the story. It is the _____ where the story happens and the _____ when it happens. It answers the questions of _____ and _____.

Setting: The Time of the Story

Many stories have a historical background. These stories _____ place in the _____. Among the stories that take place in the past, some stories take place in the _____ past, such as stories set in the 1960s. Other stories take place in the _____ past such as stories that happen during the Roman empire or _____. Still other stories are _____ in an imaginary _____. These stories are predictions of what life _____ be like.

Setting and Mood

Setting is important for setting the _____ of a story. In a _____ story, an old house filled with dust and _____ helps to heighten the fear, especially if the story happens on a _____ night. Similarly, _____, jungle or _____ settings can help create a sense of adventure in adventure stories.