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Setting:

Writers create setting by describing:

Mood: The _____ or _____ that a writer creates for readers. Whether it is _____ or _____, a mood is developed through a writer's use of _____ and choice of _____ and _____. _____ details in particular, help establish _____.

Symbolize: Serve as a symbol of; represent or stand for. (Example: A dove may symbolize peace).

Hearts are often used to symbolize _____ _____ is used to symbolize _____

How does setting create conflict?

How does setting influence characters?

How does the setting help create mood?

How does setting serve as a symbol?

	Stage of a Typical Plot	Questions for Analysis
Plot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A chain of _____ that traces a _____, or struggle between _____ forces. • The _____ can be internal, _____ or it can be an _____ conflict between a character and an _____ force, such as another character, society, or nature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • •
Exposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What details help to establish the setting and create a mood? • What kind of person is the main character? • What, if anything, is revealed about conflict?
Inciting Incident	The initial problem that unsettles the protagonist. Inciting incidents create the questions that will be answered in the climax.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the conflict our protagonist must face? • •
Rising Action	_____ arise as the main character _____ to resolve the conflict. Creates suspense, interest, and tension.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • •
Climax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What decision or action has the main character made or taken? • What impact might this decision or action have on the characters and the conflict? • How might the conflict be resolved?
Falling Action	This stage shows the _____ or the _____ or _____ that happened at the _____. Tension _____ as the _____ is resolved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
Resolution	Reveals the _____ outcome of the story and ties up any loose ends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How have the events and conflicts affected or changed the characters? • Through the resolution, what message might the writer be suggesting?

Conflict			
Internal Conflict			
External Conflict			
Character vs. Character		Example	Symbol
Character vs. Nature		Example	Symbol
Character vs. Society		Example	Symbol
Character vs. Self		Example	Symbol
Character vs. Technology		Example	Symbol