



Writing a Short Story

Planning a Story's Setting

Where and when will your story take place?

A large, empty rectangular box with a green border, intended for the student to write their answer to the first question.

What places, weather, calendar events, or times of day could be important in your story because of the setting?

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What sensory details (tastes, feelings, sights, and sounds) can I use to describe or show setting?

A large, empty rectangular box with a green border, intended for the student to write their answer to the third question.

Teacher Instructions (Use this graphic organizer as is or customize it for your students)

- 1) Change or add symbols using the library (import your own clip art into a new library).
- 2) Add more boxes for student content and reduce/increase the size of text boxes.
- 3) Change the colors of boxes and lines (white boxes are best for print outs).
- 4) Edit prompt text by double clicking and highlighting the text then typing over it.