

ANALYZING SETTING IN A STORY

Title of Selection: _____

Author: _____

Questions to Ask About Setting	Responses from the Story
<p>1. What is the setting? Historical period? Country or locale? Season of the year? Weather? Time of day? What are the sights? Sounds? Tastes? Smells? What other details establish a sense of place?</p>	
<p>2. Are the characters in conflict with the setting? What do the characters want? Does the setting keep them from getting what they want?</p>	
<p>3. What does the setting tell us about the characters? What feelings or attitudes do the characters reveal toward the setting? Fear? Pleasure? Challenge? Dislike? Respect? Other feelings or attitudes?</p>	
<p>4. How would you describe the atmosphere or mood created by the setting? Is it gloomy? Cheerful? Mysterious? Threatening? Other descriptions?</p>	