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Creative Writing—Short Fiction Unit Setting Development Worksheet

Directions: Your job is to create the setting that matches the character you have already created. Try to put in as much detail before time is up. If you get stuck on a question, move on and come back to it later.

1. When is your setting? (past, present, or future): _____
2. What evidence is there that “shows” your time period? (e.g. caveman = past, spaceship = future) Be as detailed as possible here: _____

3. Your specific locale (town, city, etc.) is it a real place or is it fictional? : _____
4. What is the name of your specific locale? _____
5. Do you plan on making your locale historically accurate, or are you planning on throwing in fictional elements? _____
6. Take a moment and picture your locale in your mind. Now, in a paragraph, give a detailed explanation of what your average character would see if they were looking around them. _____

7. What mood are you trying to create with your setting? (mysterious, happy, sad, dark, etc.): _____
8. What images, sounds, smells, etc. from your setting help to create the mood you are aiming for? _____

