

Setting

What is setting?

- Refers to the place or type of surroundings where an event takes place.
- It provides a time and a place for the story to take place.
- The definition can include social status, weather, historical periods and details about the immediate surrounding.
- Helps to contribute to the atmosphere in a story.
- Most stories have more than one setting.

Significance of Setting in Literature

- Setting can have a huge impact on the characters.
- Most plot lines are closely tied to their setting and thus could not be put in other places, time periods or environments.





Imagery

This is when the author uses words and phrases to create mental images for the reader.

It helps the reader to visualize what the author is writing about.

Simile and Metaphor

Both simile and metaphor can be used as a part of imagery, in order to help the reader visualize exactly what the author is writing about.

Simile

A comparison between two unrelated things which uses the words “as” or “like”. Authors make these comparisons to create a greater understanding.

Metaphor

A direct comparison between two things which allows the reader to see the similarities and shared traits.

Ex: “Henry was a lion on the battlefield”.
