

SETTING THE SCENE

PART I. We've given each story below a new setting. How will the new settings change the familiar tales? To see, first describe the new setting as you know or imagine it with as much detail as you can. Then, imagine how the new setting will affect the story's plot, characters, conflict and themes.

NOTE: If any of these stories are unfamiliar to you, replace it with a story of your choice.

1. The story of Cinderella set in modern-day New York City.

A. Describe the new setting:

B. How will the plot, characters, conflict and/or themes be different?

2. The story of Pinocchio set in London, England, in the year 2304.

A. Describe the new setting:

B. How will the plot, characters, conflict and/or themes be different?



3. The story of The Three Little Pigs set in your hometown in the fall.

A. Describe the new setting:

Name _____ Date _____

B. How will the plot, characters, conflict and/or themes be different?



4. The story of Little Red Riding Hood set on Mars.

A. Describe the new setting:

B. How will the plot, characters, conflict and/or themes be different?

5. The novel you are reading now set in Boston, Massachusetts, during the Revolutionary War.

A. Describe the new setting:

B. How will the plot, characters, conflict and/or themes be different?

PART II. Choose one of the stories above and rewrite it in this new setting on a separate sheet of paper!