

Setting a Scene

Fill in this chart with elements of the scene you are writing.

Quality	
Season	
Weather, at start	
Weather changes in during scene	
Time of day	
Temperature	
Source and quality of the light	
Natural sounds	
Man-made sounds	
Smells	
Textures	
Colors	
Shapes/ Edges/Forms	
Tastes	
Physical location	
Objects in this location i.e. trees/furniture/etc.	
Amount of space or lack of	
Surface under foot and overhead	
Movements in, out & around	
Ways in and out	

Mood or emotion evoked	
Symbols & theme	