

Some Questions on Setting

What is the setting in place?

- what country? continent?
- what area of the country?
- what city/town/village?
- urban? suburban? rural? something else?
- what kind of places? (hospital? courtroom? battlefield?...)
- what kind of society?
- indoors or outdoors? terrain? water?

What is the setting in time?

- what century? era? year?
- what is going on in the world/country/area?
- what conditions do the times impose on the characters?
- day? night?
- weather conditions?

*To what extent does the story depend on the setting?
How would the story be different in a different setting?*

Shifts in setting

Setting as character: Emerald City?