

# Setting as Mood

Using setting details is an effective way to ground the mood of a scene – or an entire novel. Try to picture the places involved in as much detail as you can – through the eyes of your viewpoint characters.

## ***Interior Setting 1:***

Intended Mood: Will this change over the course of the story? Y / N

Lighting and Temperature:

Decor:

Specific Detail that Sets Mood:

Character's Relationship to This Setting:

Character's Initial Reaction to This Setting:

Character's Eventual Reaction to This Setting:

Additional Notes:

## ***Interior Setting 2:***

Intended Mood: Will this change over the course of the story? Y / N

Lighting and Temperature:

Decor:

Specific Detail that Sets Mood:

Character's Relationship to This Setting:

Character's Initial Reaction to This Setting:

Character's Eventual Reaction to This Setting:

Additional Notes:

## ***Interior Setting 3:***

Intended Mood: Will this change over the course of the story? Y / N

Lighting and Temperature:

Decor:

Specific Detail that Sets Mood:

Character's Relationship to This Setting:

Character's Initial Reaction to This Setting:

Character's Eventual Reaction to This Setting:

Additional Notes:

### ***Exterior Setting 1:***

Intended Mood: Will this change over the course of the story? Y / N

Weather:

Landscaping:

Specific Detail that Sets Mood:

Character's Relationship to This Setting:

Character's Initial Reaction to This Setting:

Character's Eventual Reaction to This Setting:

Additional Notes:

### ***Exterior Setting 2:***

Intended Mood: Will this change over the course of the story? Y / N

Weather:

Landscaping:

Specific Detail that Sets Mood:

Character's Relationship to This Setting:

Character's Initial Reaction to This Setting:

Character's Eventual Reaction to This Setting:

Additional Notes:

### ***Exterior Setting 3:***

Intended Mood: Will this change over the course of the story? Y / N

Weather:

Landscaping:

Specific Detail that Sets Mood:

Character's Relationship to This Setting:

Character's Initial Reaction to This Setting:

Character's Eventual Reaction to This Setting:

Additional Notes: